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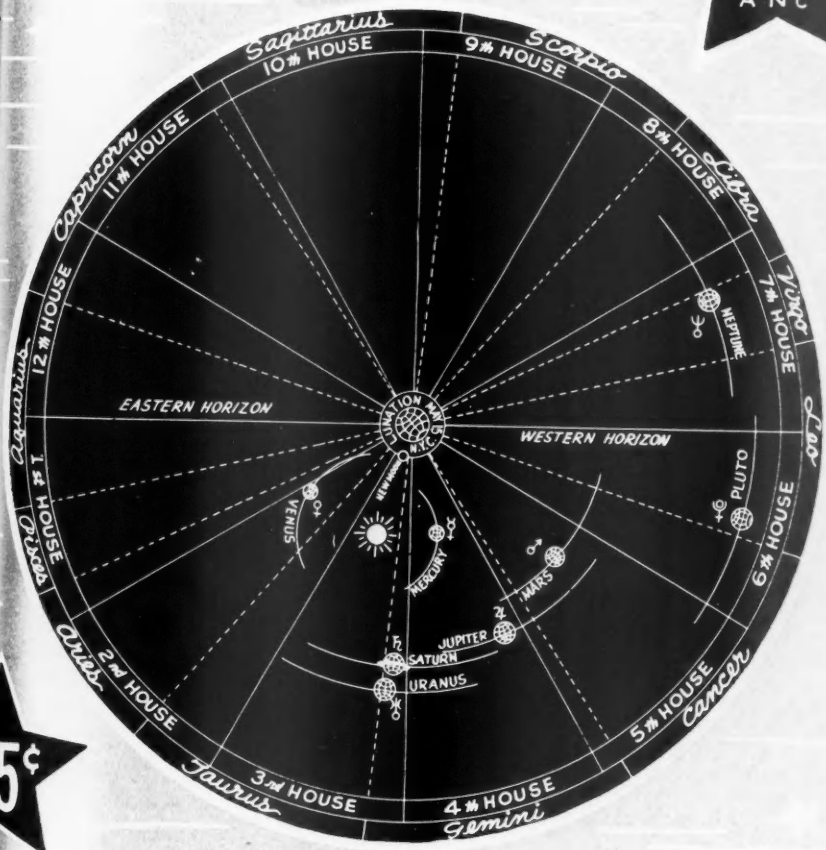

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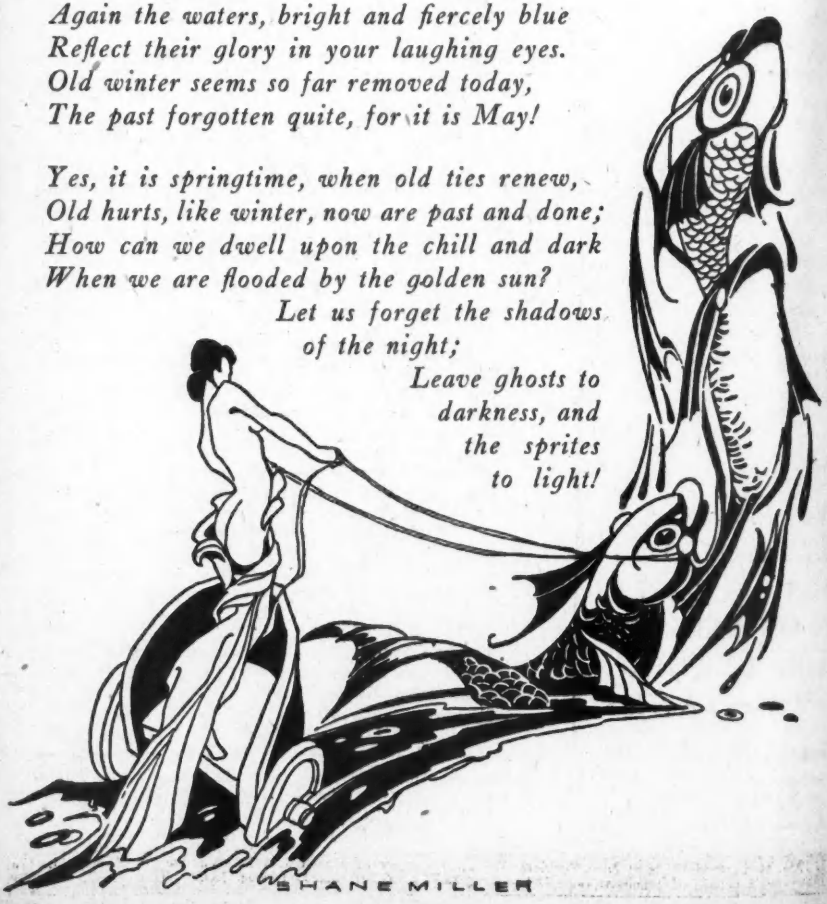
Venus in Taurus

(*in Maytime*)

Rose Campbell Starr

Again Earth dons her garments of bright green,
Her sapphire jewels of stars and fireflies;
Again the waters, bright and fiercely blue
Reflect their glory in your laughing eyes.
Old winter seems so far removed today,
The past forgotten quite, for it is May!

Yes, it is springtime, when old ties renew,
Old hurts, like winter, now are past and done;
How can we dwell upon the chill and dark
When we are flooded by the golden sun?
Let us forget the shadows
of the night;
Leave ghosts to
darkness, and
the sprites
to light!



Vincent Lopez SAYS—

United States

May is a pivotal month that leads us into new fields, new places, and sets the pattern for the real battle for world freedom.

There will be a stepping up of military activity in our own forces and industries connected with the war effort, also an increase of strikes and unrest May 15th to 22nd. There are shipping disasters and accidents on the water, also large fires from sabotage and arson, with troubles through bases and island possessions around the 15th. Congress and the Cabinet come in for criticism from the 1st to the 5th.

England

England is under conflicting aspects this month. Her greatest danger lies in the mental attitude of her people after the great losses to Empire forces, Navy, shipping and supplies.

She is subject to new attacks on her coastal cities, with the possibility of huge property damage and the Channel a point of renewed activity.

Churchill and the Cabinet are subject to renewed attacks from the opposition party, which continues to grow in power. May 22nd and 23rd are critical days for Churchill.

May 1st to 5th could bring emergencies of a sudden, unexpected nature. Churchill, with his shrewdness, courage and energy, plus the good aspects of Jupiter, should be able to weather all opposition. Health is important.

Germany

Hitler begins to see his hopes for world conquest disappear as conquered peoples begin to rise up against him and his attacks on Russia bog down.

His vast organizations begin to fall apart. His communication systems are attacked and interference with supplies hamper him on all fronts and from all directions. He makes new demands on Italy for supplies and manpower, but Italy has her own problems. Franco will not escape demands on his country and people.

Japan

Japan has Cabinet troubles as a result of Naval losses and attacks near home. Any attacks made this month on United States possessions will mean defeat and loss of face for the Japanese war party.

Egypt

The King and his advisers are in a shaky position this month as pro-Axis sympathizers grow bolder and defiant. When Hitler is ready to attack Egypt (if he has not already done so) he will find that the Quislings have made his task an easy one. May 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th and 27th are critical days for Egypt, her King and Cabinet.

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Vincent Lopez

dice:

Los Estados Unidos

El mes de Mayo és de tal critica importancia que nos verá ocupados en nuevos campos y lugares y impondra un nuevo diseño para el desarrollo de la verdadera batalla para la libertad del mundo.

Seremos criticados en lo que concierne á nuestro esfuerzo militar y el de nuestros Aliados. Habrá un aumento en el criticismo de la Administración acompañado con rumores y alarmas, así que la guerra asume más y más un significativo aspecto racial y religioso.

Se harán mayores esfuerzos para aumentar la actividad militar y de las industrias conectadas con la guerra. Crece el numero de huelgas entre el 15 y el 22 de Mayo.

Irán en aumento los desastres marítimos y accidentes en el agua, igualmente que grande pérdidas por fuego y sabotaje, acompanados por dificultades en las bases y posesiones alrededor del 15 del mes. El Congreso y el Gabinete són criticados del 1° al 5° del mes.

Inglaterra

Inglaterra se encuentra bajo mezclados aspectos durante el mes. Su más grande peligro radica en la actitud mental de su pueblo despues de las terribles pérdidas de las fuerzas militares y navales del Imperio y de su Marina y abastecimientos.

Estará sujeta á nuevos ataques contra las ciudades á lo largo de sus costas, con la posibilidad de tremendas pérdidas de propiedad. El Canal de la Mancha será neuvamente una zona de renovada actividad.

El Sr. Churchill y el Gabinete estarán atacados por el Partido Opuesto, el cual continuará creciendo en poder. Mayo 22 y 23 són dias críticos para Churchill.

Mayo 1° al 5° podrá traer repentinas emergencias de una inesperada natura. Churchill, altamente dotado con profunda y aguda sagacidad, coraje y energia, más buenas configuraciones de Júpiter, és ayudado grandemente á sobrevivir toda oposición. La salud és importante.

Alemania

Hitler comienza á ver que desaparecen sus esperanzas de conquistar el mundo, como los pueblos conquistados se levantan en contra de él y sus ataques en Rusia se hacen más debiles.

Sus vastas organizaciones comienzan á desintegrarse. Sus sistemas de comunicaciones són atacados y el enemigo interviene con sus abastecimientos en todos los frentes y en todas direcciones.

Él hace nuevas demandas á Italia por más alimentos y hombres, pero Italia tiene sus propios problemas. Franco no se escapará de recibir más demandas para el pueblo y el pais.

Japón

Japón tiene dificultades en el Gabinete como un resultado de pérdidas navales y los ataques cerca de sus playas.

Cualquier ataque hecho en este mes en las posesiones de los Estados Unidos querrá decir nuevas derrotas y "pérdida de cara" para la clique militar japonesa.

Egipto

El Rey y sus consejeros se encuentran en una posición vacilante en este mes, pues los simpatizadores del Axis se hacen más atrevidos y desafiadores.

Cuando Hitler esté listo á atacar a Egipto (si él no tiene hecho así por ahora) él encontrará que los "Quislings" tienen hecho su tarea muy facil de acometer. Mayo 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26 y 27 són dias muy críticos para Egipto, su Rey y su Gabinete.

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Our Government Astrologer

L. H. Weston

A CORRESPONDENT writes to ask, "Who is our government's astrologer?" In a sort of shame-faced and apologetic reply, I had to write my friendly inquirer that "there jist haint no sich critter." Our secret service department and the war intelligence bureau are getting along nicely, thank you, without the incumbrance of any astrological investigating staff. We do not ape Germany, Japan, and other foreign nations in maintaining an astrological commission whose duty it is to keep up with and anticipate the movements of such governments as use astrology in their war planning.

Recently I had occasion to examine what looked like some astrological planning by the Japanese astrological staff attached to the military high command in their country. It was plain that the fixing of dates long in advance was done by astrologers using a certain secret system. At first I was confused on account of an unknown factor having something to do with a very ancient horoscope, but upon examining some astronomical elements by means of a special set of planetary tables adapted to chronological research work, I picked up a random thread or two which finally led me directly to the fundamental basis of the art used by the Japanese astrologers. I discovered that they now use a certain secret system known to the ancients, and I became particularly interested in the study when it developed that years ago I had written an article on that same ancient system. At the time my article was published I was not only surprised, but was actually astounded when a so-called astrologer, living on an island to the east, acting under what seemed to me to be a religious frenzy, severely but unjustly criticized my article and haltingly endeavored to show that the system I had mentioned was a false one which had long ago been "exploded." Also, a self-styled professor in America chimed in with a sneering comment on the demonstration which I had submitted in my article.

This frightened me. I dropped the subject. I was treading on dangerous ground. The ancient astrologers had most solemnly warned all students and investigators to beware of the danger of publishing the great and famous secret system of the Chaldeans. They told us that the moment we discovered this secret, now buried deeply in a mass of astrological trash, we should carefully guard it and impart it only to the few, the very few, who were capable of receiving the truth of this nature.

That this secret system of astrology is now in regular use by the Japanese astrologers is easy to demonstrate. It is not strictly one of the occult arts, yet a strange thing is that there is an element of deep mystery about it. It is nearly as obscure in many parts as modern medicine, meteorology and economic science. There are, of course, fixed rules of the art, but, strange as it may seem, we do not have even the smallest inkling of why these rules work. This anomalous condition renders it almost impossible for us to present the system before the public on a so-called rational basis, and is it this element of mystery, or uncertainty, that leaves us open to refutation by the simple half-wit question "Why?" We don't know why. We can't answer. Consequently we are discredited, our confusion is pointed out, and finally we are dismissed amid derisive laughter.

Let us take one single example by way of illustrating the idea. Some time about the fourteenth century a controversy arose

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in the ranks of the European astrologers regarding the Ptolemaic system of "house division," or the proper method for determining the longitudes of the intermediate "cusps." About that time and during the next two or three centuries, there were about a dozen new systems proposed for making these divisions. The first and fundamental method was that of Ptolemy, misunderstood and called the "equal method." Then an early astrological writer introduced a method called that of "Porphyry." Later came the method of Alcabitius. These were followed by certain speculations called respectively the methods of "Campanus," of "Regiomontanus," not to mention that of "Morinus" and the Australian astrologer, Zariel, with a few others, among these being the semi-arc system as revived by Placidus.

I shall never forget the hours upon hours of toil I spent studying these systems in what at first seemed to be a hopeless endeavor to untangle the formidable mass. But my toil was not entirely without reward. I discovered that the "rational system," that enticingly lovely and perfect mathematical system, as well as the "trisection of the prime vertical" method, all so severely beautiful in pure mathematics and geometry, would not work anywhere nearly so well in actual practice as the meek and lowly "semi-arc system," supposed to have been trumped up by the Italian monk Placidus. This system is plainly imperfect mathematically, is acknowledged to be merely an approximation and utterly without any sort of a point of merit with one single exception—it works.

This is the idea. We use methods and rules easily shown to have no immediately discernable scientific basis. They are not glaringly self-evident truths. Indeed, they have no perfectly rational explanation, as yet. The only merit they have is that they seem to work. They get results, though this is disputed in certain quarters.

However, coming down to earth again, the ancient system now used by the Japanese military command ought to be at least to some extent developed in this country, if for no other purpose than to help keep us informed of what these very cunning Orientals are likely to be planning in the way of dates. If our army officers do not care to bother with such trivialities as planning by astrology for their own operations, it might still be worth while getting some advance information as to what the enemy is planning, even though such information has within it some element of fragmentary conjecture. It would still be a long step out from behind the cloud of absolute Egyptian darkness that now enshrouds that important source of strategic information.

No, my dear correspondent, the United States government has no state astrologer. There is nothing like that in America. We are not that far "advanced."

We were intrigued by Mr. Weston's rather veiled allusions to an "Ancient (secret) System" which he alleges is now in use in Germany and Japan, and requested more details.

Mr. Weston replied as follows—also enclosing a copy of an article of his which was published in the April, 1919, *issue of "The Adept":*

Dear Sir:

I am herewith sending you two pages from an old *Adept* containing one of the articles which brought up a storm of blubbering criticism from some so-called astrologers. You understand I wrote some two or three articles, one being the famous article on Harry Tracy which Fagan, the Irish astrologer, jumped onto kicking with both feet. This article was a very simple affair published in the Bulletin here, but it gave an example of directing under poles and that is like waving a red rag in front of a mad bull, so it seems. It looks very much as if certain interests want to discredit astrology and hire certain astrologers to do the job. I showed how the solar primary, under poles, would measure almost exactly to most of the events in the career of the famous Oregon outlaw Harry Tracy, and the howl that Fagan started was also taken up by a snide writer in America.

I argued that the idea simply is that the ancient system was that of directing under poles, using only four prorogators, and in

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all cases directing converse. I have good reason to believe the Japanese astrologers use this same system, but I might not be able, at a moment's notice, to demonstrate this fact in an article, or even in a booklet. As a matter of fact not much of anything can be demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of everybody, in astrology or anything else.

For example, I showed that the Japanese hold their birthday anniversary on February 11th, simply because that is the place in the constellation that the Sun comes to the first point of the constellations. This is hotly denied by some astrological writers. Very well, I don't care what their opinions may be, I merely state the simple, trivial, absolutely obvious fact that the Japs use the old Chaldean system of the constellations. On every February 11th, in this age, the Sun is at 22° Aquarius, and the Japs celebrate it because precession has carried the vernal equinox back since their year of beginning, 660 B.C., to 22° Aquarius. I don't care an eternal rap what the astrologers write, I know this is so and that the precession started at near Alpha Arietis, the constellations and signs corresponding in the year 747 B.C. By Stockwell's tables the "Aquarian age" began in the year 1376, and I have been bawled out several times for daring to affirm that we have been in the Aquarian age for several centuries. My article in "Fixed Stars," published by Llewellyn George some years ago, plainly shows this. I possess a copy of Stockwell's tables, which gives the precessional for eight thousand years and more and any astrologer who wants to argue with me about such matters is no not worth bothering with.

Yours truly,
L. H. Weston.

From April, 1919, issue of the "Adept."

HOW SOME STARS RULE

By L. H. Weston

In the January *Adept*, Mr. Armour remarks that the horoscope of Grant is a very clear demonstration that the stars do rule, and not only that, but they rule in no other way but an astrological way, or that is to say, an astrological calculation alone would show how and when they rule, and so on. Now we know this statement is correct. It is true. But how it can be shown to be true is a matter of some detail in handling the doctrinals and making the calculations. To be sure, the calculation must be done in technical fashion and under the strict rules, but as the technical discussions do not appeal to the general reader they are usually not printed in a magazine article. However, a short technical treatment of the point brought up by Armour might be worth while to the average student and the casual readers may also grasp something worth studying if they have any taste at all for astrological calculations.

Armour states certain historical facts connected with the life of General Grant, that is, he was "retired from the army under a cloud" in his 33rd year, and that he began his great career as a soldier in the War of Secession in the 39th year of his age. Now the supposition is that a calculation of the positions of the light of time in Grant's horoscope would show how it happened and why it happened that these things did so occur in his life and in these years of his age.

We see that the calculation to be made must be a progression of the Sun, simply because the astrological rules governing the calculations of directionals, according to Ptolemy, call for that mode of treatment in this case. Grant was born on April 27, 1822, at 5 A.M, in latitude about 39° N. The place was Point Pleasant, Ohio. This is the record given by his father, according to Dr. Broughton. The Sun arose at just about 5:06 at Point Pleasant that morning (allowing —2 minutes for the annual equation of time. Under the rule of Ptolemy this will elect the Sun as "prorogator for time" and also determine the arc of the directional motion to be upon the oblique sphere, that is, upon the circle of oblique ascension, because the Sun was practically on the ascendant and consequently had no pole of position except the common country pole of 39° which belongs to the ascendant itself. We therefore in this case simply set the Sun's arc converse on the circle of the oblique ascension of the country's pole to the dates in the life of the native to which

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we wish to determine aspects, namely, his 33rd and his 39th years, and we do this because we think such an arc ought to measure fairly close to some significant planetary aspect in the horoscope.

It will be out of place here for me to go over the whole astrological doctrinal regarding this mode of making the requisite calculations. Any good astrologer will realize in a moment that it is the converse oblique arc that is here wanted and that one year of life and one degree of arc are correspondential or interchangeable quantities, under the common and absolutely well known rules as printed in nearly all real text books on astrology. Those not versed in the technical parts of the art may not know why I elect to carry the Sun converse by oblique ascension just 33° in order to progress it to Grant's 33rd year in the natal horoscope, but the technical student readily grasps the import of what I propose to do, and I am here writing for the benefit of scientists, rather than the common dilettante.

In this case the logitude of the Sun will be 36°33′ and its declination 13°43′ N. The Sun's right ascension is 34°12′, and with these figures we may proceed to compute the positions in the following way:

By the regular rules of trigonometry we shall have for the ascensional difference of the Sun

Log tan Sun's declination 13°43′	9.387536
Log tan country's latitude 38°58′	9.907852
Log sine ascensional difference 11°23′	9.295388

Then for the Sun's oblique we have

Radical Sun's right ascension	34°12′
Ascensional difference just found	11°23′
Gives Oblique Ascension of Sun	22°49′

Now by the common and well known rules of the text books, in order for us to progress the Sun in Grant's horoscope to the 33rd year of his age, we have only to subtract the 33° from the 22°49′ found by our calculation, which leaves 348°11′ of oblique ascension to which the Sun has progressed at the 33rd year of the age. This is oblique and the longitude of it will be about 10°29′ Pisces, proved in the following way:

Declination 10°29′ Pisces, 7°39′ log tan	9.128130
Latitude of country 38°58′ log tan	9.907852
Log sine ascensional difference sought 6°12′	9.035972
Then, right ascension 10°29′ Pisces	342°00′
Add above ascensional difference	6°12′
	348°12′

Gives the oblique ascension of the place of aspect as stated.

We want the sesquiquadrate of this because the 33rd year of Grant's life was considered a malevolent one, and we therefore simply add 135° to the 10°29′ Pisces and it gives us 25°29′ Cancer. Now the Moon in Grant's horoscope was at 25°47′ Cancer, being almost exactly the sesquiquadrate aspect distant from the Sun progressed to the 33rd year of the age. This is considered in astrology as one of the most malevolent afflictions that can occur to the "light of time," which means the prorogator used to measure arc, in this case the Sun. Grant hit bottom in his life's career at this age and under this influence.

But the man began to climb like a skyrocket in his 39th year. For this we now take off 39° from the Sun's radical oblique ascension as at first computed and it leaves us 342°11′ as the place of the Sun progressed to the 39th year of the age. This is oblique, and its longitude we find to be 0°55′ Pisces, by the process above exemplified. Now the longitude of Saturn, the lord of Grant's midheaven, was at 0°41′ Taurus in the horoscope, a sextile aspect, about the most beneficent aspect that can possibly occur to a prorogator for business success

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or professional advancement, namely, the light of time sextile the dispositor of the midheaven.

So far, so good, but this man died in his 63rd year, and we may quite properly ask why, in that year? I answer simply because the light of time by primary directional converse came to the square of Saturn. This is easily shown in the following computation, taking the arc to time of death as 62°14′.

Oblique ascension radical Sun	22°49′
Arc to the death	62°14′
Oblique ascension of progressed Sun	320°33′

This oblique ascension corresponds with longitude 1°02′ Aquarius and we prove it in this way:

Right ascension of 1°02′ Aquarius	303°15′
Ascensional difference of 1° Aquarius taken in the latitude of the country	17°19′
Gives oblique ascensional Sun as before stated	320°34′

This is proof past all dispute that in Grant's horoscope the progressed Sun had reached the square of Saturn in the 63rd year of his age, the year of his death, from cancer of the throat, Saturn, the anareta, being in the first degree of Taurus in the radix, Taurus always governing the throat in man.

Thus we see Grant lost his reputation and his career was wrecked at 33, when the Sun by directional converse came to the sesquiquadrate of the Moon. Then at the age of 39 he began to climb right to the top professionally under the benign influence of Sun to the Lord of his midheaven by sextile aspect. He died in no other time of life but that when the Sun came to the square of Saturn, as computed under the ancient rules of the Chaldeans delivered to us by Ptolemy.

In this rather simple example I easily demonstrate that not only is there some truth in astrology, but we know something about some secret truth. We possess some truth. We actually possess the ancient Chaldean rules for prophesying future events. We have in our hands the same power to forecast the future that the ancients in the ages of the sacerdotal prophets used, and furthermore we know something of how to handle that power, but we do not know it all. However, I am in a position to state at this time that we now see how we can grasp the whole of this power. We now know enough to be able to take hold at the right place to unravel the mysteries of the ages and establish a college of astrologers who will be able to forecast positively future eventuality for both the individuals and the nations of the world. But to use a trite though perhaps slangy expression, we can't do it for five cents. We are poor, frightfully poor. We have not got even a house to keep the rain off our books. Singly, alone, almost unknown to each other, we work along the best we can with the pitiful little fragments left us by the ancients. But if we only had the capitalistic backing of that fearful nightmare, that horrifying incubus, the . . . . No! not that—not that.*

Apropos the Japanese and Astrology, in the summer of 1929 the editor received a letter bearing a Washington postdate and address from a man who claimed to be a former official in the Army Intelligence Bureau in Washington, which stated that it was known that during the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5, the Japanese planned every battle by Astrology and every battle resulted in a Japanese victory.

The writer further stated that the Army Intelligence Bureau was at that time making an effort to accumulate data along this line of view to a proper evaluation of its possibilities as practical aid in war and a request was made for such information as I might be able to furnish. I freely gave such as I had, which was little enough, and have not since heard anything further on the matter.

*We must bear in mind that Mr. Weston wrote this in 1919.

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Twentieth Century Astrology

The Progressed Moon Through the Zodiac

Dane Rudhyar

IN a previous article, "The Cycle of Experience" (December 1941), the interpretation of the passage of the progressed Moon through the twelve Houses of the natal chart has been discussed. The complete cycle covers from 27 to 28 years and it has been called "the cycle of experience" because the passage of the progressed Moon through any one House implies that the general type of experiences suggested by that House will normally attract the person's attention during the period of months taken for that passage. The Houses of the natal chart represent "fields of activity," and thus certain categories of experiences which men have when being active in these fields. For instance, the seventh House is the specific field for all activities implied in intimate human associations; the ninth House, for those referring to self-expansion, broadening of mental perspective, deeper thinking, greater understanding, etc.

As the progressed Moon moves on through the series of the twelve Houses in its 27-28 year cycle, it moves also successively through the twelve Signs of the zodiac. It is the same progressed Moon which passes through both Houses and Signs. It is only a pointer, an index of the fact that life moves on, that as a man unfolds from birth to death, not only the character of his life-experiences changes constantly (Houses), but also the nature of his *dominant* impulses, energies or abilities (Signs) are continually modified. The progressed Moon impassively measures the rhythm of these series of modifications in the destiny and the character of the personality as a whole. The other "progressed Planets" prolong as it were the impulsions which were integrated at birth into a living organism; they give *limited* indications of change. But the progressed Moon alone tells the complete story of the unfoldment of a personalty: symbolically speaking, the way the plant grows out of the seed and in turn comes to seed—then dies.

Progressions deal with the internal unfoldment of personality. Transits refer essentially to the external impacts of society and of the cosmos upon the personality. Neither of the two can be considered alone. Man reacts as well as he acts: the two motions are never separated. A person is born as a seed of individualized potentialities; and that seed should normally unfold into the plant of a fulfilled personality. But the universe does not stop after the person's birth, and all things born thereafter send their impacts upon the unfolding personality, which must react to them. This is the eternal way.

The Signs of the zodiac represent *qualities* of being and *modes* of activities. On one hand, the Houses refer to that through which an individual demonstrates his latent powers, the substance of its gifts, his abilities, his character. On the other hand, the Signs of the zodiac to the very materials which are at his disposal since birth: the materials and energies of his body and of his mental and psychological functions, his ability to feel and to meet the outer worlds, etc. Man acts *in* the Houses; he acts there *with* those materials which the zodiacal Signs represent. The Houses are the *frame-work* of his activities—they are actually mere sections of space. The Signs symbolize the *substance* of his activities. The distinction is an absolutely basic one in astrology and the following should make it clear. Without understanding it clearly, no one can hope to make a really significant and coherent use of astrology.

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Much has been written about the Signs of the zodiac, yet the story they tell is never completely told. Man grows and deepens in understanding; thus the interpretation he gives to the zodiac also deepens and broadens. I hope to publish before long in book form an interpretation of the Zodiac reaching psychological regions that, to my knowledge, have not been touched as yet by astrology. Such an interpretation, formulated in terms of the deeper understanding of human nature and of psychic energies opened up by the great psychologists of this century, should be of particular significance in relation to the passage of the progressed Moon through the zodiacal Signs. Therefore I am condensing in brief paragraphs the characteristics of the Signs according to that interpretation. This will enable the student to get a better and more usable grasp of what should take place while the progressed Moon passes through any one of the Signs.

Again let me stress that "what should take place" does not mean "what will happen." When a boy or girl reaches full manhood or womanhood, the natural thing to happen is for them to use their sexual powers—to marry and have a progeny. But that does not mean that these things will always happen. Likewise in the life of every individual there are particular times when particular functions—psychological as well as physiological, mental as well as social—should become dominant, following the particular rhythm of that individual's destiny. These functions will then come up from a latent condition to one of *attempted* exteriorization. But whether or not they be allowed, by the individual or by society, to become fully, vitally, richly exteriorized —this is another question.

The answer to that question may be seen in planetary configurations—natal and progressed—in the study of transits, and it may depend on factors which our astrological knowledge can hardly analyze. What we are discussing now is not "what will happen" but the *far more-important and, psychologically speaking, the only valuable point:* What is the most significant step ahead? To try to ascertain "what *will* happen" is relatively futile and psychologically destructive. But to find out the new possibility of development just ahead, the new opportunity for growth, the most fruitful field in which to focus one's activity —that is the greatest of all possible discoveries for any human being; for man's tragedy is that he so often misses his opportunities, that he has the power—the tragic ability—to fail to realize the significance of what confronts him. Because of that, the full power to understand at every moment what it is which, during the next hour, day or year, should attract his attention if he is to live a life of maximum intensity and fruitfulness—that power is the greatest of all in every human being. To understand and to use adequately astrology is at least one of the ways to acquire that power. Then, after understanding, follows the next task: to apply and live up to that understanding—perhaps a still more difficult task!

To sum up: As one ascertains the natal House in which one's progressed Moon is located, one learns the "field of activity" upon which one should then concentrate one's attention if one is to live a full and significant life. As one finds the zodiacal Sign through which one's progressed Moon is passing, one discovers the kind of energies and the type of function which should be used and perfected at that same time if one's actions are to be power-full, and thus successful. *Where* to act—*how or with what to act:* these are the two basic problems which man faces at all times. The solutions are suggested by the position of the progressed Moon respectively in House and Sign. There is a third question which also presents inself: *for what purpose?* The solution to that can be found theoretically in the position of the progressed Sun in House, Sign and Degree.

Let us take President Roosevelt's chart (as given in my article in the last November issue) as an illustration. His progressed Moon came to his postulated Ascendant at the end of February 1942, in Virgo. This means that through 1941 and the first weeks of 1942 his progressed Moon was located in the twelfth House. His best and

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most fruitful "field of activity" was therefore characterized by that House. We refer to our study of the meaning of that House in last December issue of this magazine. It is a House which means "bondage to a future which actually should be the signature of one's true freedom." It represents the "coming to seed" of a cycle and the intensive preparation for the new cycle; and that process of "coming to seed" is an internal one, a marshaling of forces and an overcoming of the inertial full of the past in preparation for a new cycle of activity.

The President instinctively understood these things. As a public figure and as the symbol of the executive Will of the United States, he stressed *preparation for new action.* He temporized; he avoided a declaration of war; he strove to break down gradually the inertia of those who clung to the antiquated concepts of "isolationism" and to fire the enthusiasm of the masses for a new birth of American destiny. Japan struck on December 7, 1941. Does this mean that the President's Moon reached then his natal Ascendant? Not necessarily indeed. Two months more seem required before this occurs. But the official beginning of hostilities need not represent in itself *the* new departure; for such a beginning has been made unavoidable by the entire cycle of the progressed Moon now ending, which started late in 1914. The new beginning should manifest when both Roosevelt, the individual, and the Will of the United States will have become *repolarized in terms of a new sense of destiny.* This is likely to coincide with the end of the ninth year of Roosevelt's Presidency—another important cyclic turning point which should affect the spiritual *substance* of his Administration, as 9 is the number of spiritual substance and of the "seeding process."

What, moreover, was the type of energy or faculty which has been best for the President to use since the winter 1941, when his progressed Moon entered Virgo? The keynote of that Sign is: *Technical improvement through work and self-consecration to a greater Purpose.* And what of the "why" of the activity displayed? What should be the President's essential purpose and that of the national Will? Roosevelt's progressed Sun is now passing through the twelfth degree of Aries in his eighth House: thus it suggests the ideals of new initiative, of release of new ideas, of regeneration. The degree-symbol is (Sabian system): *A flock of white geese flies overhead across clear skies.* On that degree Mars was stationary through November 1941; it is a degree of "self-discovery," of idealism, perhaps of premature self-expression—but also one that suggests a new spiritual perspective, for the "white goose" (Hamsa, in Sanskrit) is the symbol of the human spiritual Principle in *its first stage of manifestation.*

Is not the picture thus given significant? If any "isolationist" would understand astrology, he would cease, on the basis of it, to cling to concepts of the past and he would bravely face the future and the task of *incorporating* new ideals into the fabric of the United States.

(To be continued)

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Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.'"

"BE STILL AND KNOW—"

My Dear Mr. Clancy:

I am writing you a letter on my conception of what the God of this universe is like, what I believe, in my opinion, he can only be. Thousands of books have been written on "God," perhaps millions; but I want to write on God from the astrological viewpoint. Perhaps nobody will agree with me, perhaps all will laugh at me, but that will be their privilege and I will accept it in good grace. Thus I am asking you to be kind enough to print this letter of mine.

Having studied astrology many years now, especially that phase of it which covers human actions, human thought as manifested by the citizens of the twelve houses of the zodiac, and being convinced that the God of this universe can only be human like ourselves, I am convinced also that God must be, will be, born in the house of Scorpio. Why Scorpio, and why not Aquarius, Virgo or any other of the twelve houses? Because, as astrology itself contends, Scorpio is the house of creation, regeneration, the house of life and death, the Alpha and Omega, and in what other sign could God fit so well, then, but in this sign?

Scorpio is both the Via Dolorosa and the Via Crucis, and he who has walked along these paths must either attain perfection or remain in the pit of Hell until he does. Is that not what God also must do: seek perfection? But you will say, God is perfect, how or why should he then seek perfection? Fundamentally, God is perfect since the principles of perfection existed in him from all time regardless of what shape he existed in previous to the time he is born human on this earth. But this perfection must be brought out in him—yes, by experience. This Scorpio does to every Scorpio native, if the native struggles hard enough to bring this about, and competent astrologers will hold with me in this. Scorpio possesses the potentialities of perfection, undoubtedly more than any other sign of the Zodiac, but every honest Scorpio knows how subtly a Scorpio can cover his imperfections all the time that he is striving for perfection. Being a Scorpio myself, I can vouch for the above.

Scorpio is both Satan and God, just as he is Death and Life. Scorpios, more than any of the other signs, plumb the depths of the nether regions in their lifetimes, and they know what it is to fly the empyrean and partake of the ambrosia of the gods.

Since Scorpio is recognized by all astrologers as the house of Death and Regeneration, must it not also be recognized as the "House" from which all life originated, was created? From "death," unconsciousness, came "life" and who is so wise that he can deny that "life" can come again after this present world disintegrates, as it will some day? What happened once, the creation of life from death, can happen again, will happen again, though we can discount absurd fairy tales about a "heavenly paradise" where all will be "milk and honey."

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Some will ask how a human God, such as I picture, can, sans miracles, sans impossible supernatural powers, create such a world as he himself finds himself to be an inhabitant of. I do not deny this God great powers, since the very essence of Scorpio, Death, is entirely creative. Death creative? Funny, isn't it? Can it not be true, then, that one Scorpio in particular, can contain in himself the very essence of creative power (the nucleus of which he cannot pass on to others), the powers of Life and of Death, and that this man, though he cannot perform silly miracles, cannot cater to asinine "Show me your powers if you want me to believe that you are God," could be the one and only true God of this universe? Let us remember that no matter into how many pieces we cut a large piece of newspaper, the first cut will always be number one, and the action that cut that first piece will be the prime mover which belongs into number one exclusively but can be used to cut number two, three and so on. Thus the powers of God are in the inseparable nucleus of God (which is what makes him God and distinguishes him from other humans), but he can and does spread the powers of the nucleus to all other humans. And that nucleus is immortal, eternal.

It will be asked how a human God can possibly rule this great, vast and "inexplicable" universe. The answer to that question is simple; it is that all depends on how important you consider a human to be in this universe. Do you consider a human to be but an insignificant creature in this vast universe; and do you consider him (the average human, and we are all average) insignificant because the universe is vast? If you think man is but an insignificant pinhead who should hide himself in a hole, that is, upon comparing his "small size" with this boundless world, you belong to those intelligent, but illogical, groups who would bury man because of his size. Man is not insignificant, even in comparison with this universe, in spite of the size of the universe. This can be proved through the fact that this "vast, incomprehensible" universe becomes a nonentity to an "insignificant" mortal who closes his eyes . . . in Death. Thus, this universe is big, awe-inspiring, not because man is insignificant, but because insignificant (?) and living man has made it so. Man is as big as the universe. If man is as big as the universe, why shouldn't a human God be able to rule both man and the universe? God can and does do both. Though God must manifest himself as a human being in order to gain experience among his fellow creatures, and this through suffering, illness, etc., in order to understand them himself, in order to help them, the powers of God will work just as much and just as effectively after God dies (yes, a natural death, or a violent one), as they did before he was born on this earth of human parents and through natural, not inexplicable means.

God cannot have miracles. Why not? Because of fairness toward his human beings. Just as we would not match two healthy runners against each other by giving one of them a motorcycle to use on the course, so God cannot be given miracles to run the race of life while humans have only their wits and hands and feet to use in that race of life. Miracles contradict the laws of Justice, Retribution and Commonsense, and to give God the power to perform miracles would be to make of him a spineless ass who would deserve only the contempt of man. I cannot consider myself a superior marksman if I give a man a bow and arrow, while I keep for myself a high-powered rifle and ask this man to match his skill against mine. But foolish men have given God a high-powered rifle, kept for themselves bows and arrows, and they still have the nerve to accept such a God as a "good, honest sport."

Lastly, does God, if he is human, know what powers he possesses, and does he know the answers to all questions? To the first we can only say that God will know his powers, what can be done with them, as he gains experience in his earthly life. "To him who seeks, power is given." As for the second question, the answer must honestly be made that God cannot know the answers to all questions, especially silly questions, and that a few keys, if they are fashioned

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in the right way, can open many doors. God has those few keys; and experience will teach him how to use them when they are most needed.

Such is my Scorpio God, Mr. Clancy. He can be a very nasty fellow while he is growing up, but his godly qualities are revealed as he stumbles over countless obstacles and obstructions toward his goal . . . and God bless him who would stop him! ! !

Sincerely,

J. M. Mosberger

BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES

Mr. Frederic van Norstrand,
c/o American Astrology Magazine,
1472 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

Your letter printed on page 10 of the December 1941 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY *appears to me to be a complete negation of Astrology. I sympathize with your wish to hide your identity, astrologically, but why make such a display of your horror of public interest in Genitures, in a magazine that has done so much to decrease inhibitions against horoscopic investigation?*

It seems to me that none can do Astrology as much harm as its so-called friends. Its enemies don't know enough how to mangle it. Or shall I say strangle?

If you wanted to traduce Astrology, you couldn't have found a more effective means than your colossal conceit.

Yours more in pity than in scorn,

M. E. R.

P.S. You sound to me like the Sacred (?) Bull, or the Lethal Scorpion.

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Since you published my letter refusing you permission to parade my natal configurations before a morbid public—the publication of which letter is quite acceptable to me—why not also publish the enclosed squib from this charming character whose courage fell short of including his address?

I say "his," even though it reads more like the fling of a querulous old woman than it does that of a man. Though, of course, there are plenty of men whose mothers failed to cut their curls before they supposedly reached maturity.

This "M. E. R." would appear to belong to one of those ubiquitous tribes of astrologists and astrologians whom I have been consigning to one or the other of the various astrological hells these many years past.

No, I am certainly no offspring of the Bull, sacred or otherwise, and to my mind always a trifle stupid and "asleep at the switch." As regards the "lethal Scorpion" friend Babbitt is almost nearly right, a miss being as good as a mile with him. For while I certainly haven't got the FEATHERS I've got a MEAN STING!

Diabolically yours,

F. van Norstrand.

CABAL

The British Cabinet in 1671 consisted of five persons, the initial letters of whose names made up the word Cabal: Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale.

Submitted by—Morgan Cunnington.

CANADA

To the Editor:

Would you kindly tell me the sign governing Canada? A well-known Astrologer has commented that he thinks it is ruled by Taurus.

E. W.

ANSWER: Canada, in its status as a Dominion of the British commonwealth, is under the rulership of Cancer. A chart for the date of the signing of the Articles of Federation (July 1, 1867) was published in connection with Cedric W. Lamont's article, "Canada," page 5, July 1941 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine.

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COINCIDENCE?

From the Columbus Despatch, January 11, 1942, Columbus, Ohio.

Simultaneous honors in their respective fields, gained independently and received at approximately the same time by coincidence, have been awarded twin doctors in Columbus.

Dr. Robert C. Kirk received certification that he had been made a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and an associate of the American College of Physicians.

His brother, Dr. Gilman D. Kirk, received notice of his selection as a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

The doctors are the sons of Dr. C. C. Kirk of Orient. They attended Ohio State and Yale universities together, entered practice at the same time in their different fields to which they now gain simultaneous recognition.

DITTO

From Walter Winchell's column, Daily Mirror, March 12, 1942.

How to make enemies dep't: Support your Commander-in-Chief, and the Clivedens will hurl a barrage of low blows—aimed at pinning your reputation to the mat . . . Wave the flag because you love it, and many will accuse you of being a professional patriot . . . If you urge unity, five-letter people will cat-call you an Administration stooge . . . Shout about the dangers facing America, and you're an hysterical alarmist and warmonger . . . Spotlight the traitors among us, and those in high places who sympathize with them will try to smear and stop you. In short, one of the easiest ways of making enemies is to try being an American, instead of an americancer.

FOR THE RECORD

From page 25, February, 1942 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine:

With regard to the Mars-Saturn conjunction at 22/28 Taurus (on the Progressed Nadir of Emperor Hirohito) on February 22nd, 4:50 a.m., E. S. T., the ultimate results of this configuration are best indicated by its proximity to the natal, radical or progressed key points in the horoscopes of individuals, organizations, national leaders or nations.

From page 8, February, 1942 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine:

If the Mars-Saturn conjunction falls near your Mars, this means that . . . you are involved in the key events on which the whole turn in world affairs is apt to pivot.

When the above was written (prior to December 20, 1941) the eyes of the world were not yet focused on General Douglas MacArthur, which accounts for the fact that he was not listed among the world figures whose charts were touched by this conjunction, an oversight which was remedied in a footnote on page 28, April 1942 issue. The result of the Mars-Saturn conjunction on General MacArthur's radical Mars did not become known until March 17th, when the news was released that General MacArthur's appointment to full command of all United Nations' forces in the South Pacific had been radioed to the Philippines on February 22, 1942.

The story of General MacArthur's escape from the Philippines unfolds another chapter in the role he is destined to play in Japan's dream of empire, for it was at midnight on March 16th that the two American bombers took off for Australia carrying with them this man who has become the symbol of freedom to all the people of the United Nations.

From page 29, February, 1942 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine:

Solar eclipse of March 16, 1942, conjunct radical Mars in Japanese Constitution chart—which now promises to be an eclipse of the "Rising Sun"—a fine time to pick a fight—but that's their funeral.

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This solar eclipse closely opposed Neptune, but this time Neptune, the deceiver, turned the tables on the Japanese who had hitherto used his methods to such good advantage. The speedboats slipped through the mines in Manila Bay at 8:00 p.m. on March 11th under a Mars parallel to Jupiter. But the bombers which were to take General MacArthur's party to Australia arrived at the appointed place three days late and therefore their getaway was not made until the Sun paralleled Neptune (1:04 a.m. March 17th, Philippine time) with Mercury in 29° 36′ Aquarius, *square the Japanese Constitution Neptune.*

The Rising Sun has yet to be eclipsed, but on March 16th the shadow began to fall across the path of Japanese aggression in the south Pacific—the shadow of MacArthur on the loose!

The Saturn-Uranus conjunction on May 3rd in 29° 20′ Taurus heralds still another chapter in the drama yet to be played.

This conjunction falls upon a planet in each of the following charts:

Japanese Constitution	Neptune	29 Taurus 31
Ad. Yamamoto	Venus	28 Taurus 30
	Pluto	29 Taurus 38
Gen. Frank M. Andrews (in command of Caribbean defense)	Pluto	29 Taurus 12
Vice-Ad. Halsey	Pluto	29 Taurus 34
Ad. A. Andrews (Commander North Atlantic Coastal Frontier)	Mars	28 Taurus 48
Rear-Ad. C. S. Freeman (Commandant 13th Naval District)	Neptune	28 Taurus 43
Gen. Wavell	Pluto	29 Taurus 17
Anthony Eden	Mercury	29 Taurus 23
Sen. Vandenburg	Pluto	29 Taurus 25
John L. Lewis	Mars	29 Taurus 06

LUCIFER

Dear Editor:

I have heard of a star which is said by some to be Lucifer, which is approaching our earth, and foretold by some to hit our earth. This star rises in early evening. Can you print anything about this, or is it just a wild conjecture?

J. M. S.

ANSWER: The name "Lucifer" is not a star; it refers to the planet Venus. This is according to the dictionary. It (Lucifer) is not used in astronomy that way. It is supposed to apply when Venus is a "morning star"—that is, rising in the east before the sun.

Venus was "evening star" until Feb. 2nd, after which it became visible as "morning star." Around January 23rd Venus was seen in the southwestern sky just after sunset, going rapidly toward the sun, to become suddenly invisible a few days later.

None of the planets can ever "hit the earth" as they are confined to their own orbits which became settled or essentially fixed eons ago.

Hugh S. Rice,
Associate in Astronomy.

PLANETARY COLORS

To the Editor:

Referring to comment by H. S. Rice, Associate in Astronomy, page 23, January 1942 issue, regarding B. D. W.'s question, page 23, November 1941 issue, asking for "color for each planet," Mr. Rice is most certainly correct with relation to the color of planets, as listed, as they are identified in the firmament. This is astronomical data and who better than he is qualified in such a case?

You answered the query by quoting from Max Heindel's "Message of the Stars," giving the color for each planet as—

Mars—Red
Venus—Yellow
Mercury—Violet
Moon—Green
Sun—Orange
Jupiter—Blue and Purple
Saturn—Indigo

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PLANET	RAPHAEL	SEPHARIAL	SUTARIA	AHMAD
SUN (positive) (1)	SAFFRON or YELLOW SANDY	YELLOW-BROWN GOLD ORANGE deeper shades YELLOW	ORANGE	GOLD deep golden YELLOW
MOON (positive) (7)				SILVER very *silvery* WHITE and *SILVERY* GREY
MOON (negative) (2)	WHITE Cream pale GREEN	WHITE OPAL-GREEN iridescent Silvery hues	WHITE	WHITE Silver-Gray *very* pale GREYS
SUN (negative) (4)				deep Forget-me-not BLUE; warm tones, but not very dark nor yet insipid shades of BLUE-violet-blue
SATURN (8)	BLACK	BLACK DARK-BROWN INDIGO	BLACK (neg. sign) INDIGO (pos. sign)	BLACK *very* dark GREY *very dark* smoky *BLUE* and *PURPLE*
JUPITER (3)	GREEN spotted, or Ash colored	PURPLE-VIOLET mixtures of *RED* and INDIGO	BLUE (pos.) VIOLET (neg.)	pale *YELLOW* very pale SKY BLUE
VENUS (6)	WHITE or BLUISH	LEMON-YELLOW pale BLUE art tints in general	GREEN	pale *PINK* pinky-*ORANGE* light CERISE tints rather like *SEVRES BLUE*
MERCURY (5)	GREY, or Dove-colored	SLATE color; spotted mixtures	YELLOW	GREEN *definite* GREENS of *all tones*
MARS (9)	RED SCARLET CARMINE	RED SCARLET CARMINE	RED	deep Reds, including Flame and Scarlet, vivid reddish BROWN and PURPLE; autumn hues, deep Reddish shades
URANUS	CHECKS and mixed colors	Streaked and mixed colors	Checks, Tartan Hoops, Stripes and such eccentricities	
NEPTUNE		MAUVE or LAVENDER	MAUVE shade of Blue under Jup; WHITE and GREEN	

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So for further study this adds another differing authority on this subject of Planetary Colors to the enclosed list which I submit for closer study by B. W. D. and others of your readers who are interested.

I am submitting this data, which I have gathered in the past, because I assume from B. D. W.'s query he may really be interested in knowing the color association the different planets have with relation to a particular color, and possibly along this line of reasoning just what effect a definite color attributed to a planet may have in an individual's lifetime.

Except with relation to the planets Saturn and Mars, on which all agree, there is a varied opinion on each of the others.

To be sure, planetary influence on color is there, and with proper study, investigation and test, it can be proven in this way— (a) from the native's horoscope note the ruler of the sign in the ascendent, or (b) ascertain under what sign of the Zodiac the native was born. If under Gemini or Virgo, the ruler is Mercury; under Sagittarius or Pisces, ruler is Jupiter, etc. Where the ruler is Mercury, see whether any shade or tone or solid color of green is more preferred by the native, or whether such colors when worn are more becoming or harmonizing to the personality and effective to the appearance. So in the case of the Jupiter influence—the preference would lean more to pale yellow, also very pale sky blue, or combination of these, rather than to other colors.

W. B. P.

PREDICTIONS

To the Editor:

I was born September 15, 1894. *This date will tell you that I am a weary soul—ladened with trouble. It will tell you that I have had about all I can do to defend myself in this crazy world in which we live. And it all adds up that, as much as I like you, I don't have any time to fight your battles for you. But seeing in the February issue that you took it on the chin when you didn't have to, causes me to offer the following.*

Here is the February issue letter to which you apologized. I quote: "I have been a constant reader of your magazine for several years. However, I must at this time take issue with your world affairs. The most important event, which you failed to predict, was Dec. 7, 1941 *when Japan attacked the U. S. A. Please explain why your prediction has been for next spring? Why didn't astrology tell you this would happen Dec.* 7, 1941? *Also, those who have written for your publication fell down on the event. (Signed) A. S." Unquote.*

Well, here is what your Tomorrow's News *had to say in the December* 1941 *issue of your magazine, which obviously was written a month or so in advance. I quote again: "Some shift in the power politics of the world should have taken place under the influence of Uranus trine Neptune in the sky, perfect on November* 5th. *December, therefore, should mark a period of adjustment by various nations to this shift, and the commencement of new activities. These new activities are indicated by Uranus in its cycle coming to the square of Neptune on December* 6th. *The last time this aspect occurred was on June* 12th, *and within ten days the Nazis had suddenly invaded Russia, which is ruled by Uranus. It is not unlikely, therefore, that some new and sudden move will be made by the totalitarian powers before the end of December. . . ." Unquote.*

It is perfectly obvious that your correspondent was hoping that you would fall down on the job. It is obvious that he or she is definitely antagonistic to the science of astrology. And I wonder how a constant reader could miss the above.

Last but not least, if your correspondent really wants to approach the study of astrology with an open mind, I can quote him from the works of a prominent astrologer who predicted this war way back in 1935.

G. C. H.

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ANSWER: Relative to American Astrology's predictions on world affairs during the crucial month of December, 1941, may we refer our readers to our March, 1942 issue, pages 22 and 27, wherein we called attention to the predictions of Deborah Lewis in the December, 1941 "Message of the Stars," and to those of Vincent Lopez, and to the high degree of accuracy of both writers in forecasting the events of the period in question?

RIGHT ASCENSION AND LONGITUDE

To the Editor:

I am just a bit puzzled because I understand a sextile is a 60° aspect and a trine a 120° aspect. Under Right Ascension for December in the American Astrology Ephemeris, Venus reaches 300° on December 3rd yet is shown in the aspectarian as trine Uranus at 55° 37′, and on December 5th, Venus reaches 302° yet trines Neptune at 180° 12′. Why doesn't Right Ascension agree with Geocentric Longitude?

Mrs. W. F.

ANSWER: There are two commonly used systems of coordinates or networks that cover the sky, with which to locate objects on the celestial sphere. One of these systems is that of celestial longitude and latitude. If you use these coordinates, you will be able to use the aspects with respect to *longtitude*. This is the kind of aspect which we give in the American Astrology Ephemeris.

Another system of coordinates is that of right ascension and declination. If you use this system, you must use the aspects with respect to *right ascension*. We do not give the aspects as to right ascension in our ephemeris, because apparently most persons believe that the longitude aspects are the ones which are preferable.

The aspects in one system cannot be used with coordinates in the other system, because the two networks are inclined to one another on the celestial sphere by the amount of the obliquity of the ecliptic; and except at certain places, the right ascension of a planet does not correspond exactly with the longitude.

Hugh S. Rice,
Associate in Astronomy.

THE "LOST PORT" OF NEW YORK

Rudyard Kipling's Prophetic Vision of Man's Conquest of Time and Space

Reprinted from *Popular Mechanics* Magazine, May, 1914.

(No one has visualized so graphically as Rudyard Kipling the changes that the development of aerial navigation is bound to bring about in human relations and human conceptions. Man's mastery of time and space, with which he dealt so imaginatively and convincingly in "With the Night Mail," furnished the theme of an address recently delivered by this most famous of living English writers before the Royal Geographical Society, from which the following extracts are taken.—Editor)

"The time is near when men will receive their normal impressions of a new country suddenly and in plan, not gradually and in perspective; when the most extreme distances will be brought within the compass of one week's travel; when the word "inaccessible," as applied to any given spot on the surface of the globe, will cease to have any meaning.

"Naturally so long as we travel by sea, we must embark from a port and look out for the landfalls. But the time is not far off when the traveler will know and care just as little whether he is over sea or land as we today know and care whether our steamer is over forty fathoms or the Tuscarora Deep. Then we shall hear the lost ports of New York and Bombay howling like Tarshish and Tyre. Incidentally, too, we shall change all our mental pictures of travel.

"The men of the present are already scouting and reporting along the fantastic skyline of the future. Nearly all that can be accomplished by the old means of exploration has been won. The old mechanism has been scrapped; the moods and emotions that went with it must follow.

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"Up to the present we have been forced to move in two dimensions by the help of the three beasts of burden and a few live coals in a pot. Now we perceive that we can move in three dimensions and the possibilities of our new freedom distract and disturb us in all our relations. This is because our minds are still hobbled and knee-haltered by inherited memories of what were held to be immutable facts—distance, height and depth, separation, homesickness, the fear of accident and foul weather.

"Month by month the earth shrinks actually and, what is more important, in imagination. For the moment, but only for the moment, the new machines are outstripping mankind. We have cut down enormously, we shall cut down inconceivably, the world's conception of time and space, which is the big flywheel of the world's progress. What wonder that the great world-engine which we call civilization should race and heat a little!

"Only the spirit of man carries on unaltered and unappeasable. There will arise —they are shaping themselves even now— risks to be met, as cruel as any that Hudson or Scott faced; dreams, as worldwide as those Columbus or Cecil Rhodes dreamed, to be made good or to die for; and decisions to be taken, as splendidly terrible as that which Drake clinched by Magellan or Oates a little farther south. There is no break in the line, no loads missing. The men of the present have begun the discovery of the new world with the same devoutly careless passion as their predecessors completed the discovery of the old."

U. S. DATA

The spotlight of public interest has swung away from diplomatic giants and governmental heads to the men who command the fighting forces. For the benefit of students who may not be in a position to obtain birthdata readily, the following list is offered. The information on the men heading the various army and naval districts was obtained from the United States' Army Bureau of Information and the United States' Navy Bureau of Public Relations. The birthdata was collected from "Who's Who in America," 1941, 1942 editions, "Current Biography" and the Army Register.

United States Army

Gen. George Marshall.....Dec. 31, 1880
(Commander-in-Chief U. S. Army)

Gen. Douglas MacArthur...Jan. 26, 1880
(Supreme Command United Nations S. E. Pacific)

Lt. Gen. George H. Brett....Feb. 7, 1886
(Deputy Supreme Command)

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold..June 25, 1886
(Commander U. S. Air Force)

Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair..May 25, 1883
(Commander U. S. Ground Forces)

Lt. Gen. B. B. Sommervell...May 9, 1892
(Commander Services of Supply)

Lt. Gen. Jos. W. Stilwell....Mar. 19, 1883
(Chief of Staff Chinese Army)

Lt. Gen. J. M. Wainwright..Aug. 23, 1883
(Commander Bataan Area)

Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews..Feb. 3, 1884
(Commander Caribbean Defense)

Lt. Gen. Delos C. Emmons..Jan. 17, 1888
(Commander Hawaiian Dept.)

Maj. Gen. F. B. Wilby.....Apr. 24, 1883
(Commander 1st Army Corps Area)

Maj. Gen. Irving Phillipson..Apr. 3, 1882
(Commander 2nd Army Corps Area)

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Pratt...Sept. 2, 1882
(Commander 3rd Army Corps Area)

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Smith..Oct. 31, 1901
(Commander 4th Army Corps Area)

Maj. Gen. D. Van Voorhis...Oct. 24, 1878
(Commander 5th Army Corps Area)

Maj. Gen. J. M. Cummins...July 21, 1881
(Commander 6th Army Corps Area)

Brig. Gen. Fred'k E. Uhl...Mar. 30, 1886
(Commander 7th Army Corps Area)

Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan..Dec. 2, 1885
(Commander 8th Army Corps Area)

Maj. Gen. Ernest D. Peek..Nov. 19, 1878
(Commander 9th Army Corps Area)

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United States Navy

Admiral Ernest King.....Nov. 23, 1878
(Commander-in-Chief U. S. Navy)
Admiral Harold R. Stark...Nov. 12, 1880
(Commander U. S. Forces in European Waters)
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz..Feb. 24, 1885
(Commandant Pacific Fleet)
Admiral Thomas C. Hart...June 12, 1877
(Commandant Asiatic Fleet)
Rear Adm. John H. Towers..Jan. 30, 1885
(Chief Naval Air Force)
Rear Adm. S. M. Robinson..Aug. 13, 1882
(Chief U. S. Navy Bureau of Ships)
Rear Adm. W. A. Glassford..June 6, 1886
(Asiatic Fleet)
Rear Adm. A. Andrews.....Oct. 7, 1879
(Commandant North Atlantic Coastal Frontier)
Vice Adm. W. F. Halsey, Jr..Oct. 30, 1882
(Asiatic Fleet, hero Gilbert-Marshall attack)
Rear Adm. W. T. Tarrant...July 28, 1878
(Commandant 1st Naval District)
Rear Adm. E. J. Marquart..Mar. 11, 1880
(Commandant 3rd Naval District)
Rear Adm. A. E. Watson....Aug. 9, 1878
(Commandant 4th Naval District)
Rear Adm. M. H. Simons...May 11, 1879
(Commandant 5th Naval District)
Rear Adm. W. H. Allen.....June 28, 1878
(Commandant 6th Naval District)
Capt. R. S. Cranshaw..Data not available
(Commandant 7th Naval District)
Capt. T. A. Thomson..Data not available
(Acting Commandant 8th Naval District)
Rear Adm. John Downes...Nov. 16, 1879
(Commandant 9th Naval District)
Rear Adm. J. H. Hoover....May 15, 1887
(Commandant 10th Naval District)
Rear Adm. R. S. Holmes.....June 5, 1882
(Commandant 11th Naval District)
Rear Adm. J. W. Greenslade..Jan. 11, 1880
(Commandant 12th Naval District)
Rear Adm. C. S. Freeman..Nov. 19, 1887
(Commandant 13th Naval District)
Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch.....July 12, 1878
(Commandant 14th Naval District)
Rear Adm. F. H. Sadler....Nov. 28, 1880
(Commandant 15th Naval District)

VENUS

From the New York Daily News
February 27, 1942.

Los Angeles, Feb. 26 (AP).—Venus —the planet—caused no end of trouble during the West Coast's latest black-out. A Huntington Beach air raid warden identified it as a searchlight. Others reported the planet variously as a flare, a bursting shell, a flaming airplane and a mysterious omen.

When we published that article in our February issue (page 23), we did not expect it would be taken so literally.

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OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES—

From the New York Journal American, January 16, 1942

The Bill of Rights

I have heard the Bill of Rights expounded by "learned" college professors. I have heard it "explained" by unlearned Senators. I have myself made some feeble attempts to interpret those first ten amendments to the Constitution.

But it has remained for a girl of 14, Patricia McCaffrey, of the Academy of the Sacred Heart of Mary, New York City, to put into a few hundred words the most vivid, the most all-comprehensive exposition on our Magna Carta that I have ever heard. (Miss McCaffrey was one of the winners in the New York Journal American Bill of Rights contest.)

Here it is, and I urge you to cut this out and read it at least once a week:

"The instant I was born there stood around me ten guardians of my future. They come a long way — through pain and suffering, persecution, intolerance and the dark, grim battlefield of tyranny. But they were present because they had decreed that this child, the American, had the right to go forth into the world a free, self-respecting, God-fearing individual.

"The Bill of Rights is the name given to these ten guardians, and to me they represent the life-blood of the American way of life — the heart of democracy.

"What is the Bill of Rights? Why, it is the privacy of the home in which I live. It is the streets in which I walk and the parks in which I play. It is the school which I chose to attend, the people I like or dislike — praise or criticize. It is the newspaper I read, the men and the measures I will be able to vote for or against, the calling I wish to follow, the equality of opportunity which stretches out before us all and the manner in which each of us chooses to worship our God.

"All these things and many more form the Bill of Rights. They are all parts of the whole. Destroy one and you destroy them all. With them you have the dignity which is man. Without them you have a hollow pretense called the state.

"With them you have the power to dream great dreams and make dreams come true. Without them you have only the ashes of ignorance and slavery."

* * *

Here we have the clear, unmisted mind of a young girl whose brain has not yet been corrupted by mental hemming and hawing, by hair splitting and by logical processes.

Miss McCaffrey begins with a kind of fairy story about the Bill of Rights—and what greater true fairy story is there than the dream of our Bill of Rights in the brains of the founding fathers and its materialization into a vital fact?

And then see how clearly and simply she defines for us mossy-brained oldsters what the Bill of Rights is in the third paragraph!

What an invaluable asset to this republic the mind of Miss Patricia McCaffrey is!

By Benjamin DeCasseres

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Mars the Pacemaker

PART II

Mars' Transits In Relation To Your Chart During May, June and July, 1942.

Marc Edmund Jones

THE general nature of Mars in its transit through the heavens for the year 1942 was described in the preceding article.* That article gave the influence of the important aspects of Mars occurring during the first quarter, including the conjunction of Mars to Jupiter of April 3rd, and the interpretation of Mars conjunctions in relation to the houses of your chart. It also charted the relations of the transiting Mars during the quarter to the four slow-moving planets whose orbits lie next beyond its own, and to the sun according to your birthday. The general meaning of the Mars transits over the points of conjunction and opposition to the great planets was given at that time.

In the present quarter, Mars comes to its conjunction with Pluto on June 20th in Leo 4° 20′, a configuration of importance because the fixed signs are especially emphasized at the present moment of major transition in world history. This particular degree of the fixed signs has not been accentuated as greatly as the latter degrees but this point had a preliminary stress when Venus in Aquarius went direct within 71′ of an exact opposition on February 23rd, one day before the Mars conjunction to Saturn in Taurus. Pluto turns direct within an approximate half-degree of this point in April, 1943, so that the Mars influence of the aspect tends to contribute to large-scale events that may be expected to culminate within another year. It must be remembered that Pluto occupies the position opposite to the place it holds in the United States chart, that is, within a very wide orb for 1776, but exact immediately prior to the peace treaty by which the country gained its independence.

This aspect suggests the climax of a complete shift in the attitude of people towards the meaning of American liberty, and of the responsibility placed on the shoulders of the average individual. What was taken idealistically under Aquarius, and accepted more or less as a gift from circumstances, under Leo becomes much more realistic and a matter of something to be accepted personally, to be fought for and struggled for if it is to be enjoyed. This aspect for the United States strengthens what astrologers have long heralded as "revolution," but it also indicates that this revolution may be much more a matter of idea and understanding, or of general attitude, than any bloody overturn or any appreciable change in the political structure and the method of government. Certainly a tremendous spiritual revolution is under way, and this may well culminate by June 20th, especially after the distinct indications for decisive change under the lunation of May 15th. The full moon of July 27th emphasizes this point in Leo critically, and summer time may perhaps mark the beginning of a full realization of events, and their meaning, on the part of people generally.

*Page 4, *American Astrology Magazine*, February, 1942.

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MARS IN 1942 IN RELATION TO THE GREAT PLANETS IN YOUR CHART

Jupiter in Your Chart

The movement of Mars through the sign which holds your Jupiter will identify the broad periods of expansion in your affairs with an accuracy adequate for all practical purposes. However, if you are interested in defining the exact period of Mars' passage over your Jupiter, you can learn to work directly from your own natal chart and the current ephemeris with no real difficulty.*

Cancer—If you were born between Sept. to Nov. 1882, May to Sept. 1883, Jan. to May 1884, August through December 1894, April to Sept. 1895, March 1896, August 1906 to August 1907, July 1918 to August 1919, July 1930 to July 1931, your Jupiter is in Cancer. A period of growth and self-improvement, for the acquiring of new skills and sharpening of talents, for grasping opportunities to stabilize finances and investments and for the enriching of home life will coincide in your case with Mars' transit through Cancer from April 26th through June 13th.

Leo—If you were born from June to Nov. 1872, Jan. to July 1873, Oct. through Dec. 1883, June through Oct. 1884, March to June 1885, Sept. 1895 to March 1896, May to Sept. 1896, Sept. 1907 to Sept. 1908, August 1919 to Sept. 1920, July 1931 to August 1932, your Jupiter is in Leo. A period of self-discovery and opportunity for carrying through the deeper desires and dramatic ambitions of every sort will coincide with Mars' transit through Leo from June 14th through July 31st.

Saturn in Your Chart

Cancer—If you were born from July 1885 through Aug. 1887, March and April 1888, Sept. through Nov. 1914, May 1915 through Sept. 1916, Dec. 1916 through June 1917, your Saturn is in Cancer. Mars' transit through Cancer from April 26th through June 13th will stimulate your deeper protective impulses, and this may make you superficially too touchy for your own good. You must guard against too much of the spirit of "me and mine," and remember that this year demands a certain amount of growth and better understanding from you. You may need a wisdom greater than any you feel you possess, but if you refrain from jumping to conclusions, or rushing off half-cocked in every possible direction, instead remaining quiet within yourself so that the "still, small voice" may speak to you, you will be surprised how well you will be able to meet the unusual conditions of this year.

Leo—If you were born from Aug. 1887 through Feb. 1888, May 1888 through Sept. 1889, March through June 1890, Oct. through Nov. 1916, July 1917 through August 1919, your Saturn is in Leo. Mars' transit of Leo from June 14th through July 31st will tend either to depress you in a very destructive inner or psychological sense, or else to inflate your ego in a most unjustifiable manner. This is a period when you may have a clearer conception of your own capabilities, and a true vision of the better goals in your life, than has been possible for a long time, and you will be wise to take advantage of this, and to subject yourself to a rather careful and common-sense analysis rather than taking anything for granted. Whatever you do, do not boast and by the same token do not surrender anything you don't have to.

Uranus in Your Chart

Note: People born with Uranus in Cancer are definitely elderly. If you were born before 1872, and are spiritually young enough to take an active interest in astrology, you only need the advice to "remember your years," and do not strain yourself unduly.

*The brand new and completely rewritten edition of Elizabeth Aldrich's excellent book, "The Daily Use of the Ephemeris," makes this easy for you. This text is written primarily for those who use the *American Astrology* Ephemeris, and both items may be ordered through the Book Department of *American Astrology Magazine*.

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Leo — If you were born from Oct. through Dec. 1871, July 1872 through Aug. 1878, your Uranus is in Leo. Mars' transit of Leo from June 14th through July 31st may be very dangerous for you if you are over-sure of yourself on the one hand with a liability to accident and serious consequences if you put too much of a strain on your physical organism, or you may be inclined to sulk and attempt to get your way by a psychological contrariness with equally unfortunate repercussions upon yourself. You have an opportunity to be a tremendous stimulus to others in a way that will be very gratifying to you if you will take advantage of it.

Neptune in Your Chart

Cancer—If you were born from Aug. through Dec. 1901, June 1902 through Sept. 1914, Jan. through July 1915, your Neptune is in Cancer. Mars' transit of Cancer from April 26th through June 13th can coincide with a period of extraordinary growth and self-development. You should reveal a gift for experimentation, or a willingness to enter into new experience and to take full responsibility for the establishment of your own values, relations and situations in life, and if you are not in too much of a hurry in making decisions, and will use real discrimination in coming to conclusions, you will profit very greatly from these weeks.

Leo — If you were born from Oct. through Dec. 1914, August 1915 through Aug. 1928, March through July 1929, your Neptune is in Leo. Mars' transit of Leo, from June 14th throught July 31st, can prove to be of extraordinary value to you young people who belong in this group because it will greatly stimulate your special gift of insight and understanding. If you are not careful you may give yourself too much importance, and thereby come to grief. What is vital for you to understand is that the truth may not be as evident to others as to yourself, and that you may not realize the amount of diplomacy you must use in dealing with others. Because you see things so clearly, do not yield to the temptation to see them when they are not there or jump to unnecessary conclusions.

THE MARS AND PLUTO CONJUNCTION OF 1942 IN RELATION TO YOUR CHART

If any planet in your chart is situated from 3° 30′ to 4° 15′ in Leo, the conjunction will affect you as described. If you have a planet within the same span of Aquarius, you will be affected approximately the same way, but to a lesser degree, and in general more inwardly or psychologically than outwardly or literally.

Sun—You are apt to have grandiloquent ideas, and to lose yourself in a false paradise. Be sure to check your view of things, out of sound past perspective, and do not run counter to common sense.

Moon—You are very susceptible to victimization by others during this period, and of a gullible mood in connection with anything of a public nature. Do not commit yourself in matters not of a strictly personal nature concerning your own immediate self-interest.

Mercury—You will be inclined to run off on some Utopian tangent, and to miss out by failing to give attention to your own personal affairs. Do not take the word of anyone else for anything. Double-check every judgment you make.

Venus—You are in danger of being swept off your feet by panic on the one side, or over-optimism on the other. Do not bring anything to a conclusion, or make any irrevocable decisions, unless you are absolutely certain of all facts in the case.

Mars—Do not force the issue in anything, and have nothing to do with violence in any form, or with anything which is in a hurry, if you can avoid it. If you can't postpone a vital decision, act only on the competent advice of others.

Jupiter—You may be a victim of your own sympathies, or inclined to involve yourself unnecessarily in affairs of no concern to you. If you give a real and undivided attention to your own affairs, you may profit from the upset conditions around you.

Saturn—You are apt to move very indiscreetly, and through unjustified suspi-

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cion of others, also to be over-sensitive to the developments in world affairs. Avoid mental vacillation. Come to any decision as deliberately as you can, and then do not change your mind.

Uranus—You are quite apt to bow down to false gods, and perhaps wreck your life, if you fail to use extreme discretion in everything. If you do, you may discover an entirely new life opportunity ahead of you.

Neptune—You may become hopelessly enmeshed in a maze of complicated relations, the real nature of which will be obscured by rumors, suspicion, and a lack of common insight. Watch your step carefully and do not commit yourself along any unfamiliar lines.

Pluto—You may be caught up in the destructive backwash of this general period of transition, but if you keep your head you may have a deep insight into the nature of events around you. Be sure, however, to verify every representation made to you.

MARS IN 1942 ACCORDING TO YOUR BIRTHDAY

Mars' transiting positions in relation to your sun indicate your general initiative or will-to-do-things. When favorable, you incline to alertness in your own interest, and you possess a measure of instinct which will operate to your benefit. When unfavorable, you will tend toward impulse or thoughtless action which will be neither profitable nor pleasant, especially if you respond to the destructive side of Mars, and let your affairs get out of hand.

If you were born April 2nd to April 11th, the first half of July will be particularly advantageous. The last half of May and throughout the middle of October will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you will be pulled in many different directions, and you must be careful to keep your energies directed in profitable channels. You may have a remarkable opportunity, beyond anything you expect, but you must guard against over-optimism of every sort and be sure not to make impulsive decisions.

If you were born April 12th to April 21st, the last two weeks of July will be particularly advantageous, while the last two weeks of April will be somewhat favorable. The first half of June and the latter part of October will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you may be inclined to approach things too lightly, and to discourage others who might help you. You should have unusual initiative and a very profitable year, if you do not yield to unnecessary suspicion or pay too much attention to rumors.

If you were born April 22nd to May 1st, the first half of September will be particularly advantageous, while the last few days of April and the first half of May will be somewhat favorable. The latter half of June and the first half of November will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you have an excellent opportunity for improving your general situation in life, especially finances. There is a very great danger that you may listen to the siren's lure, however, and lose out through speculation or dissipation. Your impulses are apt to be very practical, but you must guard against impatience. Do not be cocksure of yourself.

If you were born May 2nd to May 12th, the latter part of August, with the first few days of September, will be particularly advantageous, while the latter half of May will be somewhat favorable. Early July and the latter half of November, with the first few days of December will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you will find many new vistas opening for you, and you must not mistake timidity for caution. An inferiority complex can lead you to assert yourself too strongly in the wrong direction. Take plenty of time to study out your plans, and be generous in your dealing with the other fellow.

If you were born May 13th to May 22nd, the early part of September will be particularly advantageous, while the first half of June will be somewhat favorable. The latter part of July and the first half of December will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead you must be very advantageous, while the later half of May

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U. S. Elections

In the Light of Mars Alignments and Mercury Transits

The New Dimension in Astrology

Part III.

Charles A. Jayne, Jr.

MERCURY, the planet of communications and transportation, rules Gemini, the sign accepted by many astrologers as the Ascendant of the United States, and therefore, the transits of Mercury across the disc of the Sun might be expected to play an important part in the history of our country. Thus when presidential elections coincide with a Mercury Transit, the administration is singled out as exceptional, and those which coincide with a Transit that is visible in the United States are especially important in relation to the development of Mercury projects.

Three Mercury Transits have been visible in this country since the beginning of our constitutional government—those of November 7, 1848, November 3, 1868 and November 11, 1940. The next visible Mercury Transit will occur near the 1960 election. Transits occur at presidential elections at alternative intervals of twenty and seventy-two years, or once in 46 years on an average, but they are not always visible in this country. Actually, there are six Transits during 46 years, the other five coming in May, or non-election Novembers.

According to Muzzey's "American History," the period following the elections of 1848 and 1868 witnessed the marked expansion of the railroads, the opening up of the Midwest after 1848, and of the Far West after 1868. For instance, the railroads almost tripled their mileage in the decade following 1848, when the New York Central, the Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Pennsylvania Railroads became connected with the Ohio River Valley and Great Lakes sections. During this same period, the U. S. signed the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty with Britain which was a preliminary agreement as to the control of any future canal across the Central American Isthmus. There was also a tremendous wave of immigration to this country due to the European revolutions of 1848. In 1849 the teletype first came into commercial use, all traditionally Mercury matters.

During Grant's administration—elected 1868 and 1872—our Government granted immense subsidies of land and money to the railroads. The Pacific railroads received 100,000,000 acres of right-of-way and some $60,000,000 in loans of Government bonds. The most outstanding event, however, was the junction of the Union and Central Pacific lines on May 10, 1869—for the first time a railroad spanned a continent.

The foregoing transits were visible in this country, but the administration following every "Mercury Transit election" are also marked by communication developments. In 1828 there was a Mercury conjunction in November that just missed being a Transit. Andrew Jackson began to serve his first term in 1829. He had received more electoral votes in 1824 than his opponent, but when the election was thrown into the House of Representatives, it was decided in favor of Adams. Since Jackson was re-elected in 1832, he is to date the only man except Roosevelt to be

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actually elected three times. During his first term, steam railroads went into operation in the U. S.

Thus the growth of our country through the expansion of its railroads may be traced through the Nineteenth Century at 20-year intervals: 1828, 1848, and 1868. In our own century the years 1920, 1940, and 1960 form a similar series, with the 1920 Mercury conjunction in November not quite a transit as in 1828. The returns from the November 2, 1920 election were broadcast by radio, the first radio program of the sustaining type in this country. Due to aviation's development during the World War, this post-war period saw the inception of commercial aviation. On the record we might expect that the present Twentieth Century will see an analogous growth of the U. S. through the expansion of its transportation and communication facilities in the air, i.e. aviation and radio.

When Mercury is on the *far* side of the Sun, in conjunction to it and lined up with the earth and Sun (its latitude must be less than 16′—which we term an alignment) it is eclipsed by the Sun. Such was the case at the elections of 1824 (borderline), 1844, 1864, and 1884. The Erie Canal was opened in 1825 and the first trans-Atlantic steamboat passage without the aid of sail in 1827. In 1846 we signed a treaty with New Granada (now Colombia) for a canal across the Central American Isthmus. The Rotary press was invented that year also. In 1847 the first postage stamp came into use in the U. S. In 1865 the web-press was invented, and in 1867 block-signals. In 1868 the first successful trans-Atlantic cable went into operation. In 1885 the first electric street car line was inaugurated in Baltimore. In 1884 the first scanning disk, used in television, and the fountain pen were invented. In 1893 during Cleveland's second Administration, the first gasoline buggy—Duryea's—went through its first pulling tests. Note that the inventions and innovations are all Mercurial. There was a Mercury Transit on November 10, 1894. Rural Free Delivery commenced in 1896. Langley invented the first experimental aeroplane in 1896. Not all communication and transportation inventions came in administrations controlled by Mercury transits, but at least 80% of them have done so. Morse's telegraph in 1832 followed the 1828 near Transit; the electric locomotive in 1851 and the elevator in 1852 followed the 1848 Transit; the air-brake in 1869 (trains) and the automatic car-coupler in 1873 came after the 1868 Transit; the quadruplex telegraph came in 1874 and the Bell telephone in 1876.

Generally speaking, inventions distinguish administrations controlled by Mercury Transits on the *far* side of the Sun. The large scale development of earlier inventions in the field of transportation distinguishes the *near* or visible type of Transit. The 1936 election marked the beginning of a series of *far* side "Transits" —this particular one being borderline— and transatlantic aviation and television have been inaugurated since then. There will be other *far* side Transits in 1956, 1976 and 1996.

The only other planet which can "Transit" at election time is Mars. Mars is traditionally assigned the rulership of military affairs, conflict, violence, accidents, and the general use of force and authority. There are reasons to believe that it also governs business in the sense of "drive" and "decision," and that power in the sense of material resources is also at least partially under its sway. The "Transit" occurs when Mars is conjunct the Sun on the *far* side and has a latitude of less than 16′. This opposition type transit occurred on Nov. 11, 1800. The election between Jefferson and Burr on Nov. 11th was a tie. In 1802 (Mar. 16) West Point was founded, an important military innovation. In 1803 the Louisiana Purchase doubled the original area of our country. In 1803 the method of electing the President and Vice-President was changed by an Act of Congress, a direct effect of the prior election tie. These events may be considered to have been prefigured by the Mars opposition at election.

Since Mars returns almost to the same position at the end of 32 years, there was

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Angel of Perpetuation

The Influence of the Planet Jupiter in the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac

Frederic van Norstrand

"All which I took from thee I did but take,
Not for thy harms,
But just that thou might'st seek it in My arms.
All which thy child's mistake
Fancies as lost, I have stored for thee at home:
Rise, clasp My hand and come."

THE HOUND OF HEAVEN

IV. Jupiter in Cancer

THE Nourisher and Preserver, when posited in the asterism of the Ass's Foal, rejoices in the Sign of his exaltation, the fifteenth degree of Cancer being the exaltation point itself. As the former sole Ruler of Pisces—up to shortly after the discovery of Neptune in 1846, and thereafter been relegated to the status of co-Ruler of this sign—it is not surprising the ancients accounted him exalted in this first of the Water (emotional) Signs, embodying as it does the maternal principle of growth and propagation, such being indeed the chief characteristics of the Lord of Increase himself. So true is it that "deep calls unto deep" that possibly the three planetary factors which of all others have most in common are Jupiter, Neptune and the lunar orb, the propagating Queen of Night herself. Many of their effects upon this mundane sphere having been noticed to be the same in principle, it can occasion no surprise that all three planets manifest as harmoniously through Pisces as they do through Cancer. The jovial characteristics of the Lord of Satiety are even more pronounced in Cancer than in Pisces, his primary qualities when tenanting this womb of the Zodiac manifesting in benevolence, a humane tolerance, sincerity and good humor. In fact, it is doubtful whether Jupiter is quite as well placed in any Sign as when eminent in Cancer, wherein the maternal principle of this first of the emotional asterisms is linked to the paternal qualities of the leader of the heavenly hosts himself. Such a juncture produces some very noticeable results, among which are to be noted the gift of a singularly fruitful imagination, a keen intuition, a most kindly and courteous disposition and one that is distinguished for its love of peace and for its utopian ideas that spring from a nature basically optimistic, for a pronounced inclination toward some form of psychism, for the occult and the mystical, for a love of water sports joined to a preference for travel by water, and for its excellent financial aptitudes, usually reenforced by the ability to save the money made.

DATES WHEN JUPITER WAS IN CANCER, FROM 1870 TO 1943, INCL.

From May 24, 1871, to June 12, 1872
" September 20, 1882, to Nov. 18, 1882
" May 5, 1883, to September 27, 1883
" January 17, 1884, to May 22, 1884
" August 19, 1894, to January 2, 1895
" April 11, 1895, to September 5, 1895
" March 1, 1896, to April 18, 1896
" July 31, 1906, to August 18, 1907
" July 13, 1918, to August 2, 1919
" June 27, 1930, to July 17, 1931
" June 10, 1942, to June 30, 1943

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It has, however, frequently been observed that Jupiter's full effect on the life, whether for good or ill, is rarely felt at all forcibly until middle age and after, more especially should he be placed in the Fourth House in the Nativity or in Cancer, the fourth Sign of the Zodiac. The reason for this is that the realm of the Fourth, the nadir of our Circle of Necessity, bears a definite relation to old age, Cancer being related thereto in its quality of fourth zodiacal Sign. I might mention the fact that for every occult fundament there is a well-grounded analogy in Nature, moreover one that is distinctly traceable for anyone who will take the trouble to run it down. This as applied to the exoteric, behind which the esoteric principle is veiled from common knowledge, even as the prophet Ezekiel implied when he spoke of his vision of the "four who had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel" (Ezekiel X:10).

In Cancer, Jupiter promotes a marked preference for one's own hearthside. The native is, moreover, joined to his mother by the very closest ties of affection and is even distinguished by the strength of his attachment to her. It is almost needless to remark that this trait in one marriage partner can and frequently does become quite troublesome to the other, being the origin of all mother-in-law trouble and of the jokes and arguments to be derived therefrom!

When not seriously afflicted, Jupiter in Cancer is often the index pointing toward much practical help to be derived from one's parents during life and, too, that ultimately one can expect to inherit materially from at least one or the other of them.

The Lord of Supply, when posited in the Sign of the Scarabaeus, very decidedly stimulates the native's ambition toward the attainment of a definite worldly success, besides becoming the significator of fortunate investments in houses and real estate, in mines and other property of a similar nature, and so that, particularly after the forty-fifth year, the native should find himself rather well-to-do under ordinary circumstances.

When in Cancer at birth, Jupiter usually motivates a strong preference for public activities, displays an appreciation of the arts and letters, fosters cultured amusements and an interest in matters connected with public welfare (Cancer, the citizen's Sign), and tends toward an appreciation of life in general. It is an intensely patriotic vibration and one that is particularly harmonious with the principles of our American government.

Peaceful End of Life

When in the Sign of the Summer Solstice, the Lord of Peace foreshadows an honorable and a peaceful end to life, usually either abroad or at least far from the native's birthplace.

In Cancer, Jupiter has one distinct drawback, however, in that when at all heavily afflicted, particularly by either the Moon, Mars, Saturn or Neptune, he inclines his native to gourmandizing and gluttony, and should his adverse aspects be at all severe, his vibration may tend to corrupt the blood, causing such diseases, tumors and noxious growths as usually result from alimentary over-indulgence. Thus the diseases stemming from Jupiter in Cancer are such as are either directly or indirectly derived from gluttony and its accompanying vices, such as digestive ailments, high blood pressure, dipsomania and the like. Under a close square, say from Mars, Saturn or Uranus in Aries, Jupiter in Cancer might propose a tendency toward cancerous growths. There are many recorded instances attesting to his action in this respect.

Jupiter, when posited at birth in the Sign of John the Beloved Disciple, is significant of a general comfort and contentment throughout life, besides being the harbinger of a peaceful age and the happy assurance of a peaceful passage to the nether shore. He cautions his natives against over-indulgence in the pleasures of the table, proposing instead the safe rule of moderation in all things. His keyword is Charity; his impulse, Sympathy.

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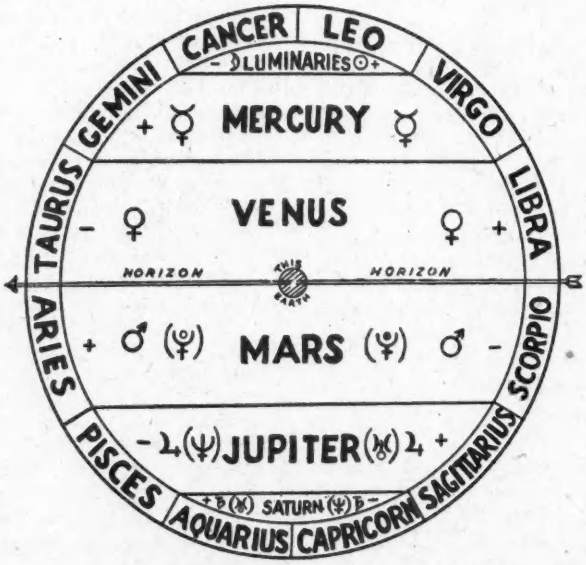
The Ancient Zodiac and Rulerships

AN EXPLORATION IN ASTROLOGY

Gavin Arthur

Revelation IV: 7: "And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast was like a calf, and the third beast had a face like a man, and the fourth best was like a flying eagle."



When Chaldean shepherds first began to study the path of the planets thru the heavens, the vernal equinox took place in Taurus. The beautiful and vivid design of the bull's head against the night was for them the beginning of the Zodiac, just as spring was the beginning of the year, or dawn the beginning of the day.

They must have known the order of the planets outward from the Sun (at least as far as Saturn, which they thought to be the outermost), for they arranged the rulerships of the Signs in like sequence. They must have conceived of standing on the earth with the noonday sun of summer overhead, and the cold of winter and the outer darkness personified by Saturn underneath and thru the earth. Above the horizon they placed the two planets, Mercury and Venus, between Earth and Sun in correct order; below the horizon they placed the two planets Mars and Jupiter

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between Earth and Saturn in correct order. And as each of the Signs to be ruled over has an alternating plus or minus charge, so it is the negative or feminine side of each planet that rules a negative Sign, and the positive side a positive Sign. The negative side of the Sun is represented by the Moon. And so we get a clear picture of the rulerships as they have been taught for thousands of years, until our telescopes revealed three more planets beyond Saturn which the ancients did not have to take into consideration as rulers.

A glance at the chart will explain more vividly than words the arrangement of the rulerships that have not changed down the ages. The word minus or negative has no more derogatory implication than the word feminine. In electricity a minus charge is just as important as a plus charge, just as a woman is as important as a man. Most of the planets seem to carry both charges. They are both masculine and feminine. Only the Sun and Uranus are purely masculine; the Moon and Neptune purely feminine.

The great wheel of the seasons seems to work like a dynamo with twelve alternating points, and the months click around from masculine Aries to feminine Taurus to masculine Gemini to feminine Cancer to masculine Leo, and so around the Zodiac. When the spring Equinox was in Taurus, the year started with a feminine earth Sign. This was the great Festival of Marriage, of mating lovers, partly surviving as our Easter and partly as our May-day. The ancients gave presents then to young people, and worshipped at the shrine of the goddess of love and beauty—the Freya of the Nordics, the Astarte, Aphrodite, or Venus of the Mediterranean. Then three months later, with summer, came the Feast of the Sun God, Lugh the God of Light, Appolo or Helios. Then children gave presents to their parents as we still do on our Mother's and Father's Days.

Three months later came the Harvest Festival, when Mars the grim reaper was honored and people gave presents to their grandparents and the old folks; and the dead were supposed to come back for a night. This was Hallowe'en, still observed down the ages, and All Saints' Day; the martian fires are still lit and the leaves turn rusty red, and the Scorpion begins to sting.

Three months later, at what was then the Winter Solstice, when Saturn had laid his chilly hand on all life, came paradoxically the Feast of Children, which still survives in our Christmas and the Feast of Innocents. Here Saturn fulfills in *January* his unexpected aspect of *Janus*, the Gate-Keeper. Nine months after the Feast of Marriage, the human seed bears fruit, and Saturn has sufficiently coalesced and hardened the skeleton to allow the child to force its way thru the Portals of Life to take its place in this material world. In a wider sense of the clock of ages, and in reverse, this cusp of Aquarius and Capricorn is the beginning and the end of that 25,000-year cycle of the Precession of the Equinoxes, the Golden Age of Saturn, the Age of Innocence which was and is to be—the New Year's Day of the Great Cycle.

The Druids called this day the Feast of Bel, which was their form of Baal, another aspect of Saturn. Presents were given to children. And thus the Four Ages of Man were honored at the Four Divisions of the year, which incidentally seems a wiser way of distributing presents than our modern, almost meaningless, exchange of gifts at Christmas.

These four fixed Signs, which used to be the cardinal Signs of the Zodiac, are represented in the Bible as the Four Beasts that uphold the Throne of God, the Four Gospels: the winged Bull of St. Luke (Taurus); the winged Lion of St. Mark (Leo); the Eagle of St. John (spiritual aspect of Scorpio); and the Angel (Aquarius) of St. Matthew.

Now of course the Equinox has moved, and with it many of the Feasts; but it is necessary to get a picture of the whole year as it was in the Taurian Age, in order to visualize how neatly the rulerships work out. Starting at the gates of Janus (Saturn) in what might be called the one-dimensional, or *mineral*, earthiness of Saturn, the year ticks up toward the Sun clockwise

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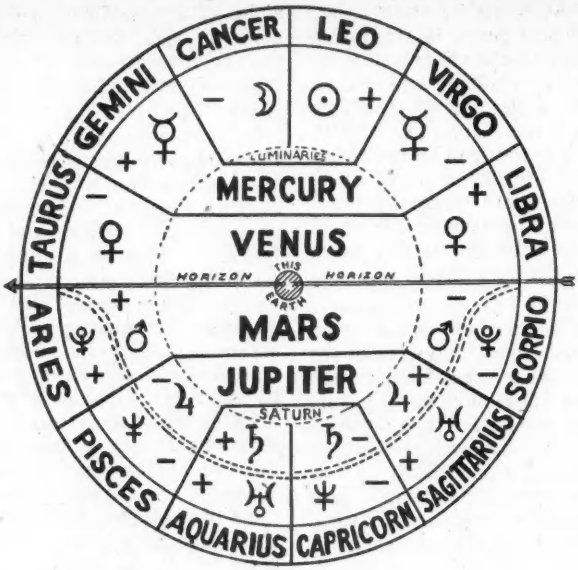

thru the two-dimensional, or *vegetable* (expanding), aspects of Jupiter to the three-dimensional, or *animal*, evolution of Mars. A stone (Saturn) in this sense has only one dimension. A vegetable (Jupiter) has the added dimension of being able to grow and seed itself. An animal (Mars) has the third dimension added of being able to move in space. All this beneath the horizon of Man, anterior to Man so to speak, as the paths of the outer planets are behind a man looking toward the Sun.

Between him and that Sun lie Venus and Mercury, representing the added dimensions of Loving and Reasoning. And finally, at the top of the dial (to speak figuratively) are the Luminaries, the feminine and masculine aspects of a man's Essential Self. And then a Cycle, whether of ages or of years or hours, being circular, returns downward, thru the same sequence of rulerships, back to Saturn which is the beginning and the end.

Such was the concept of the ancients before modern science brought us the knowledge of the three planets beyond the rings of Saturn. In a sense, as the first five planets, plus the Luminaries, are all we can perceive with our naked eye, only these can act on our conscious selves, and the rulerships of the ancients still hold. The three other planets, all below the horizon from the point of view of the accompanying chart, symbolize and influence the subconscious mind and the collective. We have thousands of years of pragmatic hypothesis to judge the influence of planets we can see. But Uranus was only discovered the year the United States was born; Neptune during the revolutions of 1848; and Pluto at the birth of Nazi Germany (Pluto is said to rule gangsters). We can only guess from limited evidence exactly what phases of our life these planets symbolize and influence, let alone which Signs, if any, these planets rule. This much seems certain, that they must, unless the age-old concept was quite wrong, only *share* in the rulership with those whose rulerships have been so amply proven by the pragmatic evidence of at least five thousand years.

So far, most astrologers concede that Uranus has most influence in Aquarius, Neptune in Pisces, and Pluto in Scorpio.

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Some would go so far as to give them undisputed rulership of these signs. But it seems unlikely that Astrology would have worked so well under the neat old system if this were so. Jupiter seems to fit the highly religious Pisces in his negative side just as well as he does the legalistic Sagittarius in his positive aspect. So Saturn in his positive aspect rules the profound mental Sign of Aquarius, just as in his negative side he represents the feminine earthy quality of Capricorn.

It seems to me that the Signs above the horizon of this chart are clear, and each is under but a single rulership. But when we look below the horizon, we find all the Signs equally unclear as to rulership. Just as Pisces seems to be ruled by Jupiter with Neptune behind the throne, so I think we find something equally non-Jovian lurking behind Jupiter's throne in Sagittarius. And I would like all astrologers to look carefully to see if that shadowy god might not be Uranus.

Neptune bears the same relationship to the Moon as Uranus to the Sun, or as occultism does to mysticism. One is active and the other passive. But those astrologers who admit that Uranus co-rules Aquarius would never say that Uranus was exalted in Leo, in spite of this obvious relationship to the Sun. Capricorn and Aquarius are complementary to Cancer and Leo, just as winter is complementary to summer. Thus Capricorn, opposite Cancer, represents the Moon-side of Saturn which would have an affinity for Neptune, just as Aquarius, the Sun-side of Saturn, would have an affinity for Uranus. But I think it as great an error to suppose Neptune to be exalted in the Moon-sign Cancer as to imagine Uranus exalted in Leo.

Neptune and Uranus, unlike other planets, seem to belong to harmonious pairs of elements—Uranus to masculine air and fire (electricity) and Neptune to feminine water and earth (psychic force or ectoplasm). They form as definite a pair-of-opposites as the Sun and Moon. Whereas Pluto, akin to Mars, probably is likewise a ruler of opposites (fire and water). So, for the sake of posing an idea, let us advance the hypothesis that Pluto shares both the Martian Signs, whereas Uranus shares only Jupiter's and Saturn's *masculine* Signs while Neptune co-rules only their feminine Signs.

Of course, it might be argued, for the sake of symmetry, that Uranus co-rules only with Saturn, Neptune with Jupiter. But that does not seem to be "the nature of these beasts." And besides, there are other hints that we ought not to ignore. *Capricorn has a fish's tail.* The goat part of it certainly represents Saturn (the Satan of medieval folk-lore and the Walpurgisnacht); but what is the significance of the fish's tail if not a hint that Neptune lurks somewhere in the background? Capricornians, under their shell of earthy materialism, are often the most profound mystics. The Jews, who are said to be collectively under Capricorn, have produced the Christs as well as the Shylocks of the ages.

Similarly the Centaur symbol of Sagittarius carries the arrow of lightning (electricity) which symbolizes Uranus. I would ask astrologers to look carefully among their Sagittarian clients and see if they do not detect a distinct Uranian quality—even among those who have not been born while Uranus was in Sagittarius. Incidentally, the Ninth House symbolizes the Higher Mind, which could be as Uranian as Jupiterian.

So we have the concept of a negative Jupiter under Neptunian influence ruling Pisces, which fits the picture perfectly, and a positive Jupiter under Uranian influence ruling Sagittarius, which seems to me, from what one knows of the nature of the Centaur, to be just as apt. So also we have a positive or masculine Saturn under a Uranian influence governing Aquarius, symbol of the New Age. And a negative vain *capri*cious Saturn with Neptune co-ruling *Capri*corn, the Goat with the fish's tail.

Pluto's power behind the throne of Scorpio is too evident to miss. This Eighth Sign of Death, this month of Hallowe'en and All Souls' Day, is certainly the place for the God of the Underworld. But as we

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Part II.

The Problem of "Combust Planets"

Ernest Wykes

ASTROLOGICAL textbooks invariably refer to "combust" planets. Most of them state that when Mercury is within from 3 to 10 degrees of conjunction the Sun, the powers of Mercury (which principally affect the intellectual faculties and motor mechanism) are "burnt up" or destroyed. This undoubtedly occurs sometimes, as may be found from records of maternity hospitals and other children's institutions. Public records of such cases are difficult to obtain, as conditions often require segregation, or an early death occurs, and there is seldom anything of a public nature to call attention to them.

Then again we find some of the mental giants of our own time have Mercury in this position. I will mention two in particular. Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, was born on February 12, 1847, with the Sun in 23° Aquarius and Mercury in 20°, only 3° apart, and C. W. Leadbeater, the well-known Theosophist, was born on the 17th of February, the same year, and had the Sun in 28° 13′ and Mercury in 28° 54′ Aquarius, only 41′ apart, both of which are well within the limits of the rule. These were superior conjunctions of Sun and Mercury. Both these men may have had defects of character or lack in some line, but compared with the average citizen, neither of them could be correctly classed as deficient in Mercurial intellectual capacity or physical skill, yet the textbook rule would preclude such abilities.

Now there must be reasons for these conflicts and negations of the rule, apart from any other aspects to Mercury or the Sun, which might of course add to or detract from the primary problem. Astrophysics supplies the answer to the question of these diverse effects from one rule, and shows the need for more knowledge of the celestial conditions of the moment than the one fact from the ephemeris of a conjunction of Mercury with the Sun, or of being "combust." The same laws and factors apply of course to Venus, the other planet inside the Earth's orbit, so no further reference will be made to it, except to remind that Venus reflects energies that affect the emotional and affectional faculties and their physical means of expression, instead of the intellectual and rationalizing.

Diagram 3 shows the Sun at the center of our solar system. On the inner circle, Mercury is shown at four different positions —inferior conjunction of the Sun (geocentric) at 1; superior conjunction at 2; and at the two farthest elongations west and east at 3 and 4. Shading shows the dark side of the planet, and the blank space the side which is reflecting the sun's radiations. At 1, we on the earth get no Mercury reflection of solar radiations, altho the planet is then the nearest to the earth in its cycle. As it speeds on its 88 day orbit, gradually increasing its solar reflection on the Earth, it comes to its greatest elongation west, (3) about the time almanacs say at its "greatest brilliancy," its light being overcome later, by the Sun's conjunction at 2, when, altho farthest from the earth, it reflects the Sun's radiations most fully on us, altho we cannot see the planet itself then on account of the brilliance of the sun's beams. From there it goes to greatest elongation east at 4 and greatest brilliancy again, and then back to 1.

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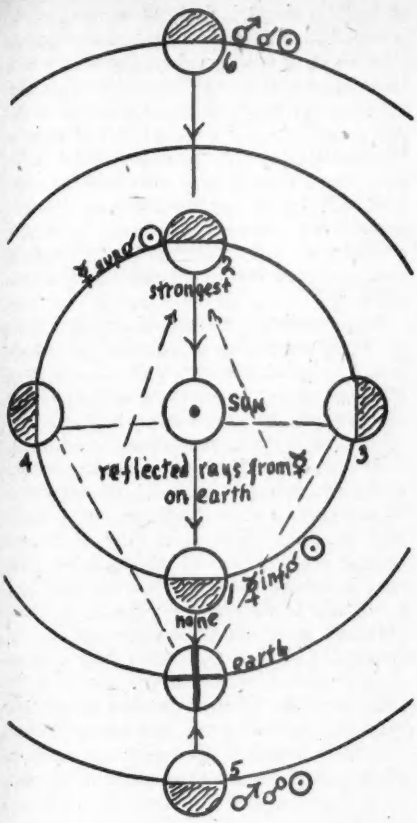

Diagram 3, showing the different heat, light and other reflected effects on the Earth at the superior and inferior conjunctions of Mercury (or Venus) and Sun. Also the shorter distance of Mars from the Earth at Mars opposition of Sun to that of conjunction Sun, and stronger reflection therefore. Such an opposition occurred on October 10th, 1941, but was nearest the Earth on the 3rd and more brillant than for a couple of years.

While not denying other possible planetary emanations, we are dealing only with solar radiations and their lunar and planetary reflections as the forces of astrology, it will be obvious from inspection of diagram 3 that altho no distinction is made in astrological textbooks between the power of an inferior and a superior conjunction of Mercury and the Sun, there actually is all the difference between *no solar energies* reflected by Mercury on the Earth and the *greatest possible amount*. One needs therefore, to find which kind of conjunction was in effect before passing judgment as to the type of Mercurial facility the native of a chart will exhibit. In the case of mental defectives who have this particular position in their charts, it will be found that almost invariably the conjunction was inferior, when there is no reflection of solar light or other energies on the Earth by Mercury. In the cases of Edison and Leadbeater, the conjunctions were superior, which brought the full power of Mercury's reflection of solar energies into the chart. In the former cases the planet, while not exactly "burnt up," is *entirely obscured or deflected*. In the latter cases, its most intense reflections of solar energies *are added* to those of the Sun—quite evidently not burnt up! The usual orb applies in the superior conjunction, while the negated effect of Mercury (or Venus) is more prolonged than the usual orbs in the inferior conjunctions, as the planets must travel some distance in the heavens before the solar radiations begin to be appreciably reflected on the Earth again, which probably accounts for the 3° to 10° variable orbs with different textbooks.

Many ephemerides do not specify the kind of conjunctions Mercury or Venus are making. Inspection of the ephemeris will indicate this however, as the inferior conjunctions always occur during the retrogradation periods of the two inner planets, and the superior conjunctions while the planets are moving direct and swift in motion. (With the outer planets retrogradation occurs during the opposition arc of their cycles.)

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There are some other points to consider also in this connection. The planes of inclination of the orbits of Mercury and Venus differ from the ecliptic of the earth, Mercury being about 7° and Venus about 3.4°. At certain cycles of conjunctions these coincide. In the case of an inferior conjunction we then have what is called a "transit of Mercury" across the Sun's face, one of which occurred on November 11, 1940, and was only 1′ geocentric latitude from the ecliptic at the time of conjunction, making almost the longest transit possible. Newspapers gave much space to this transit at the time. No other transit occurs until 1953—these happen about 13 times in a century. "Transits" of Venus and eclipses occur only four times each in 243 years and may therefore be almost ignored.

When the nodes of Mercury cross the ecliptic at superior conjunction we then have a total eclipse of Mercury lasting usually about 3.5 hours. In this case the Mercury energies would be completely blotted out, just as at the inferior conjunction, and the textbook rule might well be fulfilled for this period of time only, even tho this occurred at a superior conjunction, when usually the opposite release of powers prevails.

The Sun has an apparent diameter of about 32′, so if a conjunction of Mercury occurs within 16′ of exact, and also has not more than 16′ geocentric latitude (not declination) at that time—the table for which is given in most ephemerides—the planet will be in eclipse, altho this phenomenon is not tabulated in any astronomical almanac to my knowledge. The American Astrology Ephemeris gives the data for the transits over the Sun's disk at the inferior conjunctions, however, altho these are not important, as the reflected rays of the planet are deflected away from the earth then anyway, and probably do not augment the condition.

In the case of the superior conjunctions of Mercury and Sun in Edison's and Leadbeater's charts, Mercury was at more than 2° south geocentric latitude and therefore Mercury was not obscured by eclipse. One other conjunction just missed being an eclipse on May 21, 1940, Mercury having about 22′ geocentric latitude. At the recent notable group of conjunctions of planets with the Sun in Taurus in May, 1941, the superior conjunction of Mercury and the Sun occurred on May 6, when Mercury had a geocentric latitude of 48′ north, and was therefore well beyond the upper limb of the sun at the time of exact conjunction, mingling its most intense Mercurial reflection with the solar radiations, and so stirring all Mercurial activities markedly in combination with others at that time (see papers of the time for administration and anti-

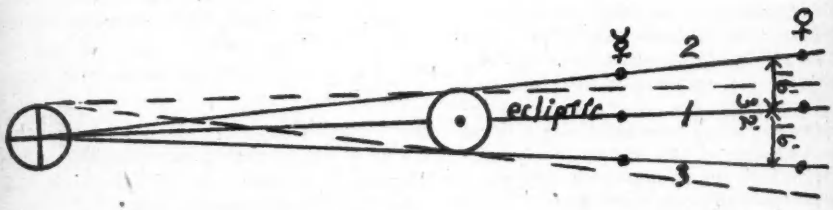

Diagram 4 shows the approximate position any planet must occupy in the space 1 to be eclipsed in a conjunction with the Sun; at 2 or 3, when it is beyond the 16′ semi-diameter arc of the Sun, north or south, it will not be eclipsed. This is only when viewed from near the line of the ecliptic; at other points on the Earth's surface, such as extreme north, indicated by a dash line in diagram, correction is necessary, as will be seen.

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administration speeches). At the superior conjunction of Venus and Sun April 19, 1941, Venus had 1° 3′ south geocentric latitude and so was of course beyond the south limb of the Sun at that time and not eclipsed, but shedding its fullest light and other reflections of solar radiations on the Earth, modified by whatever absorption of part of the rays by Venus' composition induces. Diagram 4 shows the Earth and the Sun on the plane of the ecliptic. When Mercury (or Venus) is within the space marked 1, covering the 32′ arc of the Sun's diameter, it will be more or less eclipsed; when at 2 N. or 3 S., or beyond, it will not be eclipsed.

I may mention here that most of the preceding discoveries were suggested thru irregularities noticed in connection with conjunctions of Mercury in the Multi-cycle Seasonal Weather Forecasting system, which was explained in the October, 1939, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY, and was published for 1941 in the *American Miller* for January and other magazines. This system is based on the small additions to the Sun's regular heat increase in summer by more direct angle of their rays on the Earth, as the planets follow the Sun's apparent path north along the ecliptic then; or by small substractions from the normal or average if they are in south declinations at the time and so at less direct angle of rays on the Earth, the varying positions each year causing changes in any season of one year from another. The cutting off of light and heat rays of Mercury by an inferior conjunction is readily perceptible in diminution of heat from what is anticipated from superior conjunction, where they are augmented, as records confirm. Astrophysical proof that corresponding effects must occur in human charts!

Some textbooks include Mars and other planets as subject to combustion of their powers. Application of the foregoing principles and modes of operation may be given here therefore for all the outer planets, altho the remarks will be confined to Mars as an example. Referring to diagram 3 again, we find on the outer segment of the circle the planet Mars at the geocentric opposition aspect to the Sun at the bottom of the diagram (5) and at conjunction (6) at the top. None of the planets with orbits outside that of the Earth are subject to the dark phase of inferior conjunction as with the inner planets. Their light and other reflected qualities are always being cast on the Earth in some degree, the amount received and its intensity dependent on the angle of reflection from the curved surface of the planet as illustrated in diagrams 1 and 2 in the April issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY.

Mention was made elsewhere that the strongest reflection of light, etc. from Mercury and Venus occurs during the superior conjunction when the planet was farthest from the Earth. In the case of the outer planets however, the reverse occurs because, as will be seen from diagram 3, at the opposition of outer planets to the Sun, they are then nearest to the Earth in the cycle of their orbits and necessarily shed stronger vibrations of all kinds on it, such as occurred with Mars on Oct. 10, 1941, at the conjunction with the Sun they are farthest away and must therefore be somewhat less in intensity, owing to slightly wider radial distribution of energies, altho it is well-known that all solar radiations and lunar and planetary reflections are carried thru space with only inappreciable loss or change (except for this) until they strike the reflective or absorptive surfaces of other celestial bodies. Angular values of reflection, due to other aspects from other parts of Mars' orbit, are similar with the planets as with the Moon (see diagrams 1 and 2).*

There is one point however with all the outer planets that needs to be observed, due to different planes of orbit from that of the Earth, namely: that at certain cyclic periods these planes will coincide with the ecliptic, so that at the conjunction of any with the Sun, it is possible for the planet to be eclipsed and its powers blotted out for varying periods in lengths of hours—roughly whatever time it takes the Sun to traverse half a degree of the ecliptic. Such

*See April 1942 issue American Astrology Magazine, pages 11 & 12.

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a conjunction of Mars and Sun occurs November 12, 1944, with Mars at only 2′ S. geo. lat. When a planet has approximately 16′ or more of geocentric latitude, it will be above or below the Sun's rim and so it adds its power, in full reflection, to that of the Sun. This phenomenon undoubtedly accounts for some of the variations from effects prescribed by rules, observed in charts where there are close conjunctions of a planet with the Sun. If they are partile, or within an orb of 16′ zodiacal longitude and 16′ geocentric latitude (not declination remember), there will be a noticeable absence of supposed benefits. If they are beyond these orbs, the conjunction will be platic and operative according to usual textbook rules.

In the table of the nodes, etc. of the planets in the American Astrology Ephemeris for 1941, (the best ephemeris *ever* published for astrologers in my opinion and experience) it will be seen that the plane of Uranus' orbit is only 46′ 23″ different from the ecliptic. Because of this, it is likely to have more eclipses than most of the planets, and, because of its slow motion, when they begin to recur they will repeat at every conjunction for some years (ten or more) with equivalent periods when none occur. These can be estimated mentally from examination of the geocentric latitude table when conjunctions occur, bearing in mind the 16′ semidiameter of the Sun.

At the planetary conjunction aggregation of May, 1941, in addition to the conjunctions of Mercury and Venus already mentioned, at the conjunction of Uranus and the Sun on May 17th, Uranus was 0° 13′ S. geo. lat., and was therefore in at least partial brief, if not complete eclipse. On May 8th, at the conjunction of Saturn and Sun, Saturn was 2° 2′ S. geo. lat, and therefore not eclipsed and at the conjunction of Jupiter and the Sun on May 18th, Jupiter was at 0° 43′ S. and so was beyond the Sun's rim and not eclipsed. These two latter planets were therefore adding their full reflective powers to that of the Sun. It is questionable whether his strong astrological influence is not "too much of a good thing," even with Jupiter, for the average human being to properly control and direct, and might easily, along with the disruptive angle elsewhere (such as the square of Mars in this instance), lead to such excesses and irrational self-confidence as to cause eventual ruin, not necessarily of only a physical nature.

Students will readily see that consideration of these astrophysical laws and conditions in connection with estimation of the powers of celestial energies released in a chart, will lead to better balanced and more compatible interpretation of its significances, natal or progressed. Also they should tend to put the whole art on a more scientific and acceptable foundation than the present generalizations provide, recognizing of course that much remains to be done along this line yet.

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Your Threshold of Refinement

Unsuspected Horizons

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THE folklore, the myths and legends, the dramatic and poetic materials of literature, reflect man's deeper realization of life and its meaning. When a figure in history or fiction takes on legendary proportions, his character reveals some aspect of Everyman's potentiality. No single story has achieved the sheer bulk of the tales about King Arthur, his Round Table and its Knights, and of the quest for the Holy Grail. What facet in human character leads even the most drab of individuals to thrill to the bravery of Sir Lancelot, and to the beauty of Guinevere? Unquestionably the nobleness of Arthur himself, as the prototype of the ideal leader to come, is behind the human trait which encourages men to pin their hopes to a Churchill, or a Roosevelt. The vision of Tristam and Isolde, the truest pair of lovers in all history serves as a symbol of the ideal man-and-woman relationship. The idea that even a "poor fool," Parsifal, may have the key to the most exalted situation is an obvious psychological compensation for those people for whom life and circumstances at a given moment are most superficially disillusioning. Above all, the shining virtue of Sir Galahad calls to that touch of chivalry in every individual which permits a man to give his life for his friend—which leads human souls at their best, to accept risks and undergo genuine suffering and privation for the sake of others than themselves.

This factor of the "perfection" in human character, faulty or inadequate as it may be in almost every particular case, is an all-important element in the actions and motives of people, and as it is identified in the horoscope the astrologer is able to chart the times when the deeper motivation will come to the surface, and to indicate the circumstances under which an individual, either deliberately or unwittingly, may rise above the lesser but usual trend of events to display the true spiritual touch.

The degree of social maturity that has its expression in the Sir Galahad or chivalric impulses of humanity is measured astrologically by the relations of Jupiter and Saturn, in the same way that the degree of competency in any attack upon the more superficial pattern of success and gratification is shown by the relations of the sun and moon. By the curious magic of numbers and cycles, Jupiter's 12-year circuit of the zodiac reproduces approximately in terms of years the sun's cycle of months. Saturn's 29-year cycle reproduces, also approximately, the moon's cycle of days. This translation of a lesser relationship into a larger is the basis of the astrological patterning by which Jupiter and Saturn become the agency for measuring the deeper values and realities of human experience.

These interplanetary relationships are expressed through the Arabian parts, and in the preceding articles it has been explained that a "part" is the horizon provided by taking the distance between two given factors and projecting this from the ascendant. The part which especially indicates the Sir Galahad tendency of the individual, provided by Saturn in its relation with Jupiter, has long been known as the Part of Brothers and Sisters, now termed the Part of Family.

The reference to brothers and sisters or to family, is of course to the tradition in the line of blood, or the heredity. The best description for this horizon is the "threshold of refinement," and it gives a ground for the inherent capacity of a native to be good, true and chivalrous, or to show in all

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ways the greatest possible respect for personality, whether in himself or of others. This is a simple reflection of the fact that people of true "refinement" are those who have best learned how to live together with a maximum of spiritual stimulation and a minimum of senseless bickering or blind self-seeking.

What is a blind loyalty or presenting a common front against the enemy on the lowest level, becomes in the larger pattern a recognition of a common heritage or a group potential by which the individual becomes greater than he can be by himself alone. This is the essence of "refinement" in a true sense, the mark of a socially mature individual. The Part of Family shows the nature and situation of this capacity for the Sir Galahad phase of living in every chart.

Your Threshold of Refinement

The Part of Family is your horizon of basic spiritual self-realization and thoroughly chivalrous self-expression.* In an accurate horoscope for the exact minute and place of birth, this part may be treated as a planet and considered according to its place by signs and decanate, and by its aspects. It will give a significant insight into the dynamic nature of your spiritual blue-bloodedness through the symbolical degree in which it is found. Moreover, in a less precise horoscope, its position by house will almost always remain constant, irrespective of the time of day at which you were born.

Your Part of Family in the 1st House Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your development of your gift for dramatizing yourself, both to yourself and others. Yours is a threshold life as far as deeper purposes or meanings of existence are concerned, and your ultimate significance will be entirely the result of your own choosing. If you decide consciously what you want to be and work to this end, you are the author of your own destiny. Unless you develop very real ideals for yourself, you are apt to respond to all the lesser and meaner demands made upon you. The horoscope of Mary Baker Eddy* is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization. Mrs. Eddy refined her nature deliberately, and made herself the living exponent of a new way of life. She not only developed the unsuspected horizon in her own case, but revealed the extent to which anyone with the Part of Family here can make a truly chivalrous contribution to an era.

Your Part of Family in the 2nd House Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon the practical reality of your own ideals, or your spiritual resourcefulness. You must learn that no individual, living or dead, real or fictitious, can be of any lasting inspiration to you. At the worst, you tend to be a law unto yourself as far as the deeper motives of life are concerned, but at the best you demonstrate an exceptionally effective application of your ideals to everyday affairs. A still, small voice, more articulate in your soul than in the case of anyone around you, will give you steadiness to rise to any occasion. The horoscope of Benito Mussolini is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization. The Italian dictator made this source of his original strength in Italian affairs thoroughly evident to others through his strutting or public display of spiritual self-sufficiency. Mussolini's earlier achievements were temperamentally possible because of the man's unusual capacity for accepting whole responsibility in determining the values of life for himself and others.

Your Part of Family in the 3rd House Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon a development of your unique gift for recognizing the need and the occasion for playing Sir Galahad. In temperament you are very much a citizen of the world, and while at its worst this means that you may destroy values for yourself and depreciate them for others by compromise with the occasion, at the best you are like Pippa in Browning's poem, the true knight errant in carrying spiritual strength, a deeper in-

* To calculate the Part of Family, add the longitude of Jupiter to the longitude of the ascendant, and subtract the longitude of Saturn from this sum.

* The illustrative cases used in this and the other articles of the present series will be found, with full data and notes upon their source and authenticity, in *The Guide to Horoscope Interpretation*, by Marc Edmund Jones.

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sight or understanding, everywhere you go. You often become the focus for the best impulses of people around you. You are drawn into community projects, and as you accept your opportunity, you find your self-fulfilment at every turn. The horoscope of Rudyard Kipling is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization, because he was uniquely able to contribute to the mutual understanding of utterly different people. Kipling saw the ramification of human chivalry in such unpromising material as Gunga Din, and even in the animals among which he placed his Mowgli.

The point is that you must find your world an opportunity for fellowship of an unsuspected sort wherever you go.

Your Part of Family in the 4th House
Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your fidelity to your own highest conceptions of yourself and the world about you. This position definitely puts you on your honor to do your very best from a spiritual point of view. You are one of the people who "can't get away with things." You are apt to be unwittingly a symbol for an inspiration you may not yourself suspect, therefore it is all-essential that you do not depreciate yourself nor permit anyone else to estimate you below your highest potentials. The horoscope of Edgar Allan Poe is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization. His career illustrates both the best and the worst of this position. His personal life was continually depreciated, until at the end he was little more than a wastrel. He failed to gain the psychological support he needed to live up to the fullest promise of his own genius, yet the fourth-house idealization he built into his work became of such significance that Walt Whitman and he were for long the only American writers of universal recognition.

Your Part of Family in the 5th House
Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon the cultivation of your instinct for spiritual and psychological adventure. At its worst you are inclined to sample life and refine your own appreciation of things without responsibility, but at its best you are able to add superlative richness to life wherever you go. The horoscope of Frédéric Chopin is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization because it also illustrates both the weakness of this part in the fifth house on the personal side, and its strength in terms of an artistic contribution. Chopin's treatment of George Sand, his benefactress, shows how everyone else can be brought to dance attendance upon a strong-willed "spoiled darling," tolerated because of his creative gifts. On the best side, however, Chopin's superlative artistry was again the Sir Galahad touch in the realm of artistic self-expression. His melodies reveal the creative flow by which even discord, in the fifth-house sense of adventure, becomes music.

Your Part of Family in the 6th House
Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your unique ability to make those adjustments in understanding and delicacy by which life takes on an extra richness. You have a special healing influence in your chivalrous touch with your fellows. At the worst this means that you may be tempted to manipulate affairs of no concern to you, gaining a sardonic satisfaction from upsetting the direction of another life; at the best you will demonstrate your superlative instinct for helping people around you through your power to encourage their deeper potentialities. The horoscope of Percy Bysshe Shelley is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization because he provides the present age with one of its few "Messianic" figures. His excess of passion was his capacity for touching things to real life. He dramatized the dignity of experience *per se*, the right of every individual to be himself. He presented the divinity of the human spirit in its power of protest against all unsatisfactory conditions.

Your Part of Family in the 7th House
Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your special gift for putting the old behind you and embarking with fresh enthusiasm upon a new way. You are able to see the possibilities in another's point of view and to divorce yourself from your own self-interest at will. At the worst you may turn your back upon responsibilities, or

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become heartless in dealing with others, but at the best you visualize the ultimate consequence in human relations and develop every situation to the basic satisfaction of everyone. The horoscope of George Washington is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization because he cheerfully threw himself into the revolt, making the new cause his own. George Washington's pattern of ideal personality gave him the refinement of character by which lesser individuals become greater ones and by which they also may take significant part in enacting Sir Galahad through the total situation in which they find themselves.

Your Part of Family in the 8th House Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your self-discovery of your own potentials. This is the one point in the whole circle of the houses where you profit from any direct effort to perfect your own character in the light of your own ideals. Primarily, you look into the mirror of life, and there you see yourself with such a sense of the high chivalry manifest within you that you never again are satisfied with lesser things. Realizing your own potential capacity to struggle constantly towards an ideal goal, you are able to carry your light of chivalry into the least and most hopeless of life relationships. The horoscope of Carl Jung is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization. He has made a science out of this introspective realization of the self's powers and has brought people everywhere to see how their own potentials are reflected in the situation about them. As a psychologist Jung centers everything in the self-creative power of human personality, and thus encourages you to center the deeper impulses of your life and being at this point, thereby strengthening every other facet of your being.

Your Part of Family in the 9th House Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your sensitiveness to the practical implication of things around you. Here the Part of Family reaches the second of the two most critical positions it can hold, and it makes you immediately responsible for the ideas to which you give serious attention. You are uniquely gifted for revealing the values of life to other people, thus at the worst you can be a tremendously disruptive influence, discouraging young and old alike, but at the best you are able to bring out deeper and more effective understanding everywhere. The horoscope of Woodrow Wilson is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization because he only narrowly missed establishing the League of Nations, and perhaps giving the Western world a pattern on which it could have gone ahead much less bitterly. He dramatized the great strength of his original visualization, but failed to meet the test provided by the particular pattern in his horoscope because, wittingly or otherwise, he compromised and surrendered his ideal in considerable part, with unfortunate results not only for Europe but for his own personal life. He revealed the possibilities of the Sir Galahad pattern here, together with the consequences when its requirements are not met.

Your Part of Family in the 10th House Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon the nature and well-being of your spiritual status as you yourself recognize this and persistently move according to your insight. Life requires an exceptional consistency of you. This means that whenever you make a change you must give such public manifestation of it that others will be led to respect you in consequence. Your welfare in life depends upon your sincerity. You may be inclined to play up to other people, and this brings sharp consequences in your own affairs. On the other hand you are able to be a uniquely stabilizing influence in social affairs around you. The horoscope of Elbert Hubbard is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization because the sage of East Aurora never forgot that it was his role in life to give point to the ideals of others. Uncertain within himself in many ways, he yet had the spiritual insight to know he must present a singularly unchanging picture to the public.

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Your Part of Family in the 11th House
Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your genuine spiritual vision. This means only that you and everyone with whom you share experience must see ultimate ends and purposes eye to eye. You have a rare gift for encouraging others to choose the harder and better rather than easier and more destructive way. At the best you are a friend of everyone, while at the worst you are apt to accept ideals remote from your experience, and to lead others astray as a blind leader of the blind. The horoscope of Karl Marx is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization. Whether he was blind, leading the blind, or a genuine revealer of future human potentials, is debatable. The ineffectiveness of Marx in his own personal affairs illustrates the weakness when you fail to bring your vision down on earth, but the rise of the totalitarian or collectivist state is silent tribute to the power of an eleventh house emphasized by the presence of this part.

Your Part of Family in the 12th House
Your capacity for a true chivalry depends upon your sensitiveness to your own untouched potentials. Your spiritual strength of character lies not so much in your outer personality as in subjective resources that go unsuspected by others around you. You are pre-eminently strongest through your indirect rather than your direct influence. At your worst you are caught up in undercurrents and inclined to magnify destructive potentialities, but at your best you have a genius for uncovering and using the hidden possibilities of both people and things. The horoscope of Helen Keller is an illustrative case of this threshold in self-idealization because the sickness in early infancy which deprived her of sight, hearing and smell made her whole life a drama of dependence upon potential rather than actual factors. She dramatizes the fact that the twelfth house does not so much show what lies untapped or untouched as it indicates what may be achieved by use of the untapped and untouched.

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The Planets (Continued)

The Overlords from Outer Space
Uranus

Ruler of Aquarius and "Lord" of the famed New Age, this radio-active force of cosmic and systemic interpenetration and communication is that which is now fulfilling the function of destroyer of the Past. It is the leveling force of re-equalization, that upon the virgin expanses of further horizons a new world of creative endeavor may come into being, based on Nature's unalterable law of interactivity and interdependence—which is brotherhood in human terms.

Evolution knows no law of parceled separation, as all *natural* growth takes place through the unifying process of overlapping fusion. Only self-willed man, in his ignorant desire and greed for personal possessions, has erected barriers of hindering limitation in which he has ended by becoming self-enslaved. However, as Nature does not allow for long the laws of her great Plan to be so thwarted and distorted, these pigmy barriers of outworn experience are now being brushed aside by the sweep of incoming waves from outer space—of a penetrating vibrational frequency which *from within* is breaking up the crystallization of this past material estate. Sudden, unpredictable and drastic, it is this Uranian force which is serving to disintegrate the cancerous growth of separating "cells" caused by the greed of ruthless encroachment; that once again the natural law of unfolding growth in *co-operative fusion* may take place, to the end that man may take his rightful place in the scheme of things as co-creator with Nature—instead of arch-destroyer.

Viewed as an aspect of the *cosmic* Mind principle, operative through man, it inspires and awakens all the non-objective channels of subtle inter-communication: causing such inventive expressions progressively as the trans-Atlantic cable, the telephone, wireless telegraphy, aviation, the radio, television and all forms of radiology and radio-therapy. As the motivating force for the elimination of any and all barriers, physical or mental, it is energizing the higher mind perceptions now being investigated as the E.S.P., mental telepathy and other expansions of awareness in human consciousness. In science and learning, it leads into fields of cosmic dimension, unfolding new realizations in astro-physics and creative astro-chemistry.

Universal and co-operative in its influence, it inspires the impersonal humanitarian views which will be instrumental in unfolding the plan of larger-visioned civilizations of a communal, natural and vital beauty which will supply the *needs* of *all* —rather than the abundant superfluous to the few. It is the building force of the limitless new as it is the destroyer of the set and outworn. It may be likened to the vital force of ceaseless growth which continuously precipitates release and change from static fixity. Essentially evolutionary, it is the mortal enemy of all man-made tradition as it is the active force of creative law which tolerates no involutionary impulses.

The numbers associated with Uranus are 22 (and 4): signifying the radio-active energy of vibratory creation; the *realiza-*

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tion of *living* matter—matter as the "living" agent of radiatory transmission as all matter receives and transmits radiation.

In its varying functional aspects as disintegrator, releaser, energizer and re-creator, this Uranian force may be analogously connected with the radio-active Uranium minerals.

Neptune

The illusionary force connected with this "Lord of the Seas of Life"—generally considered to be the Overtone of Venus—is one which might be characterized in its lower manifesting aspect by the words glamour and dreams. A source of fathomless creative imagination, it also tends to cast a haze of unreality imparting an impression of tenuousness, wavery uncertainty, vague aloofness, mockery, and above all a glamourous quality of inversion and perversion. It is that purposeful force which tests and seeks to develop the faculty of discrimination by enveiling the sentient consciousness in the illusionary enjoyment of wishful "realizations"—the deceptive images of a make-believe world.

It is the testing force of these critical days of "judgment" and decision, of unhappy bewilderment which lead to self-delusion and the lulling of the higher awareness if each emotional desire is not analyzed for its latent note of betraying falsity.

In its essence a force of utmost creativity, it yet "mirrors" the strangeness of other worlds, with vaguely distorted proportions and misplaced accentuations of grandeur, giving ever a glimpse of what *might be* if one could but grasp the Reality hidden within the reflecting illusion.

In its higher quality of the Real, it is the power of creative Love, that which must ever bring forth in accord with new visions of further unfoldment and attainment; hence *manifest* it becomes but the transitory distortion—as the *further* dimension of glimpsed Reality will always be a perverted realization in the yet unfolded present. Therefore, while testing discrimination, it creates the very illusion which must lead on eternally to the exploration of new dimensions of possibility. It is the mirage of the desert of life which may well lead to the rest of the attained and lusciously fruitful Oasis—or to death by the wayside, if perseverance is relinquished and the struggle to reach the envisioned goal not carried to the end of the way. It is the quality of true Perfection which can never be wholly realized in the mirrored reflection of the changing *evolving* manifestation. In its psychological activity, it therefore arouses varying degrees of reaction to the qualities of Love and Beauty in the manifest world —hence is Venus said to come forth from the "Foam" of the "Seas of Life," the all-creative Essence of Neptune.

The Neptunian force, when contacted, understood and utilized by man, is that which must unfold the consciousness of "I AM the Source of Creative Reality which struggles ever to manifest in its self-created illusion."

The numerical glyph associated with this force is that of the completing, perfecting number 7. In lower aspect, it has relationship with the neutralizing element nitrogen and the "inert" gas argon, the "lazy," that most peculiar and elusive element whose valence is zero, for it is aloof from all chemical combinations.

Pluto

Lord of the Unconscious, this force of the initiator is that which is precipitating the liquidation of all debts of the Past that the Future may be entered upon free from all hindrances of a just but self-restrictive order. It is that force which manifests in the realm of man as the Judge of all "Underworld" activities; those objective actions of malignant ignorance motivated by the subjective intent of greed. Viewed from this angle it can be seen as the adjuster of the scales, the force which weighs all actions for intent and decrees the judgment in accord with causal motivation regardless of outer effect. It is the operative force ruling all great *periods of transition*.

As the liquidator of past debts, it can be seen in these days of strange upheavals and unlooked for reactions, as the merciless "bill-collector" who, with X-ray eyes,

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pierces all the well concocted subterfuges of hypocritical deceit and tears aside the mask of worldly honor and position undeserved by true evaluation.

Holding all records of inner knowledge with which to try and test and tempt, this force in parable may be likened to the Betrayer and Redeemer as it tests all impulses of the subjective mind for long stored refuse in the racial unconscious—that hidden purposes of power, of desire to enslave and steal the heritage of others may come forth into the light of day for all to see these strange diseases of man's distorted will.

Known in ancient times as Pluto, Lord of the Underworld, this deified force of initiatory adjustment, retribution and justice was in element compared to the "fires of the earth," the fiery tongues of Hades, or again the "fiery Furnace" through which each soul must pass for purification—to be released unscathed or "consumed"—as the case may be—according to the latent desires for a new life of constructive selfless purpose or for the continuance of a greed-ridden intent tolerated by nature in the past but now outworn; that which is permitted for the furtherance and awakening need of one evolutionary step of growth being no longer tolerated on the new; that which was "good" for growth in the past being "evil" for the future.

Viewed as a quality of Mind, it is the *power of penetration* which, reaching below the surface of the known, find the answer to all the subtleties of needed wisdom—regardless of subject as it is the *synthesizer* of fact. In science, it gives the penetrating focus which, contacting *Cause,* brings forth the answer in terms of the elements of physical relationship for the furtherance of creative *Effect.* In philosophy, it delves beneath the surface of accumulated misinterpretation to break word shells and release the Idea long held in incubation. In law, it looks beneath the rotting mass of tomes of lawful deceit to discover the Law of Nature, to the end that Justice may be operative and the long suffering relieved from the pressure of worldly power—too long the usurper of the Chair of Right. In psychology, it brings to the surface all the latent fears of racial beginning—due to results from natural forces misapplied by ignorant man—that, seen in the light of day, they may be recognized for what they are and dissipated into the nothingness from whence they came. In short, it is the power of Causal Mind unleashed from the bonds of limitation imposed by the superficialities of an outworn temporal way of life, that it may be free to delve into the limitless Unknown and bring forth treasures from natural resources with which to build the New, the Natural, the Beautiful.

The numerical glyph associated with Pluto is the II, which stands as the form symbol of the "Gates of Initiation," the "Two Pillars" which guard the entrance to the Sanctuary of Life, open to receive those who have conquered fear in the underworld realms of "death."

In physical analogy, this Plutonic force corresponds to the heavy black mineral pitchblend, the source of the radio-active elements radium, acinium and uranium; while the associated chemical element is radio-active *sodium,* the first of the new products of atomic *synthesis.*

In summary, the polarity luminaries, with the systemic and super-systemic planets, may be viewed as aspects in quality Variation of the cosmic Creative Mind Principle. As sources of creative qualifying force, these planetary radiations can be divided into the following characterizing factors as they find expression psychologically in man:

The Sun: the central Source of transmission arousing the sense of and desire for (inner) Identification through (outer) Illumination.

The Moon: the awakener of sentient consciousness through the magnetic reflectory *instinct* of the mind.

Saturn: the force of the "concrete" materially creative desire-mind.

Jupiter: the force of expansive sensitivity qualifying the aspirational mind. It gives awareness of cosmic Space. It acts through the energy of periodic release.

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Mars: the force of penetration. The aggressive quality of the conquering mind which characterizes the forceful one-pointed scientific investigator.

Venus: the aesthetic quality of the creative mind which psychologically characterizes the true artist. The quality which acts through the knowledge of natural processes in form, color and rhythm. It enflames to life through the innate power of Beauty.

Mercury: the analytic quality of the comparative mind which acts through oscillation. In activity it breaks down, separates, critically examines to discover the resemblance or difference so as to create by reassembly in new combinations. It is the quality of mind which learns to *know* through investigation and experimentation. In man it activates the inventor and creative chemist and leads eventually to that higher state of wisdom characteristic of the scientist-philosopher. It attains its ends through ever greater oscillatory fluctuation between the "heights and the depths"—hence it is termed by the ancients the "messenger of the gods." It is that quality of the mind which links Cause and Effect.

Uranus: the powerful force of interpenetration; that quality of the higher abstract mind which surfaces and disintegrates from within all barriers to its attainment of communicative inter-relationship. It is the unifying power of the mind which fuses and relates through inter-communication. It is that quality which levels and destroys all outworn traditional conceptions that newly conceived forms of life may be forthcoming from the Archetypal Source of Mind—unhindered by any remaining debris of crystallized materialism. It destroys dead form to bring forth *life-in-form.* It is the force energizing the present scientific mentality of our advanced astro-physicists to bring about the realization of all matter as the receiving and transmitting agency of radiation, all form as the "shape of things unseen;" thereby releasing man from sense limitation into the consciousness of life in space through interpenetration.

Neptune: the subconscious power of fathomless creativity. The mind as the mirroring force of other worlds and new dimensions. It is that peculiar quality of the creative mind which conceives in the mists of illusion and projects through the haze of half-glimpsed visions, through the tenuous stuff of dreams and glamorous imagery. It gives the tendency to perversion and wrong accentuation; imparting a quality of upside-downness to the mental activity. It is the force which utilizes the richly dramatic powers of imagination to test and develop the much needed faculty of discrimination. Veiling inner Realities in the mist of romantic glamour, it yet reveals new horizons in Soul attainment to those having the power to perceive inner profundities in the realms of non-human Creative Love. It is the Real which is unreal in mundane terms. It is that quality of the abundantly creative mind which leads ever onward into new dimensions by alluring projections of false reflection.

Pluto: the power of the depths of the Unconscious realms of Cosmic Mind. It is the deeply comprehensive force of synthesis which brings forth the quality of wholeness and completion. It is the faculty of mind penetration which pierces the veil of all "facts" of man-made misconception to lay bare causal motivation. As the X-ray "Eye" of the Mind it reveals all the hidden gestations of human subterfuge to precipitate unexpected conclusions of a purifying but drastic nature. It is the force of the powerful Unconscious which acts in the subterranean darkness of unthought Ideation to implant the seed of future realization.

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Importance of the Degree on the Cusps of the Houses

In reading all the houses, if you are sure of the birth time, the degree on the cusp is almost as important as a planet.

1. Planets in good aspect to the Midheaven are of tremendous value, in pointing out the main lines of success in life. The aspecting planets must be considered from their own sign and house. Evil aspects to the Midheaven show the sources of difficulty in one's profession.

2. Planets in good aspect to the Ascendant are of value in pointing to the temperamental liking for certain studies, types of work, or people. Planets in evil aspect show the conditions and people that one dislikes. They often show dislike for certain types of work, conditions and people.

3. If the cusps of the houses are in aspect to certain planets, then these planets have a powerful effect on the house, calling out the conditions of the house through people or circumstances denoted by the planet.

Importance of a Planet Because of Its Numerous Aspects

It sometimes happens in a chart that one planet makes a very great number of aspects. In some charts it can make the maximum number of eight aspects. It then becomes of more importance than any other factor in the chart and the house it occupies becomes the most important house.

Many aspects to the Moon increase the adaptability of the character and give more interests in life than is common to average humanity. If the Moon makes an aspect to every planet, then every single thing in life is interesting and considered worthy of study.

Many aspects to the ascendant act in much the same way, but they considerably modify the appearance denoted by the rising sign. They show the importance the physical body has in the native's life. If a chart is weak on the whole, we have a person who never stays at any one thing. If the aspects are evil we have a person who is always at war with himself.

Many aspects to the Midheaven are excellent if they are good aspects, since they bring opportunities into the professional life. Evil aspects cause trouble and dispute in professional life, very hard work to obtain and maintain the position. Sometimes they make a weak person careless of what the world thinks of him.

Many planets in one sign (called a Satellitium of planets) mark that house out as the most important. The sign which contains the satellitium is of very great importance.

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COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE HOUSES

How to Arrive at a Real Understanding of the Conditions and Circumstances Denoted by the Houses—The Study of the Factors Giving Clues to the Unfoldment of the Events Denoted by the Houses

House One

The cusp of House One is the Ascendant or degree of the sign rising. **This is the vehicle or channel or means by which everything in the chart is brought to a focus. It is man's contact with the world** in general and as we study the Ascendant, we can note the ease or difficulty with which certain people are able to convey to the outer world what is contained in their charts. Remember that a sign which will give facility for one type of expression may be a great hindrance to another.

The Ascendant is what is seen and contacted physically by other people and what they know of you through sense perception. We find certain ascending signs show us persons of charm and graciousness, but there may be very little depth of thought shown in the rest of the chart. We find other signs reticent and slow but the whole chart may be that of a very powerful, dynamic soul finding it difficult to convey this power to the outer world and thus hampered in making an early and quick success of himself, needing the time factor to help him in convincing others that he is a very worthwhile person.

Sometimes the Ascendant will give the ability to express music, but if there is no great power for music in the rest of the chart, we shall have a person who has a good ear for music, and ability to sing in tune and perchance to remember tunes, but no real musician. Other Ascendants are not good vehicles for music, thus if the rest of the chart shows music we have a mute musician absolutely unable to translate the glory of music into physical manifestation.

The Ascendant then in the last analysis has to be studied in relationship to the whole of the chart, but for our purpose at the moment we shall try to understand both it and the First House in detail.

Circumstances and Conditions Governed by the Ascendant and First House

1. House One describes the physical appearance,* well being, strength, endurance. The struggle for existence.
2. Temperament. Personality (with Moon). Peculiarities of disposition. What other people can see and know of you through their sense perceptions.
3. The bearing and carriage. Mannerisms.
4. The peculiarities of action. General methods of action. General application towards work. Method by which problems and difficulties are faced. Method of meeting other people.
5. Methods by which **new** problems are faced and handled. Beginnings of all contacts, work, and activities.
6. General awareness of environment. The amount of observation used in contacting the environment. Habit of conducting oneself towards the environment. Thought engendered through contact with the environment. Reaction of the environment on the temperament.
7. Style of speech, not as founded on education but rather as would manifest through different types, e. g., compare the exactitude of details of a Virgo Ascendant with the vagueness often given by Pisces. The pitch of voice too is usually expressed by the Ascendant, Mercury signs often tending to raise the pitch.
8. Childhood days. Conditions met in childhood. The general result of childhood days on the personality.
9. The head and face. The brain.

Aries the Natural Sign of the First House

By the natural chart we mean the chart of the perfect cosmic order of things, which of course is practically never found in any human being. Aries represents the type or pattern on which all Ascendants are modelled, hence if another sign rises in the First House we have to think of it in relationship to Aries. Aries is the natural fire

*The study of physical appearance will be given in future lessons with diagrams of the types.

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sign of dynamic action necessary in all beginnings, hence the natural sign for the first years of our existence on earth, and later necessary as new enterprises are started and new beginnings are made. Now if we superimpose on Aries, say a water sign like Pisces, which is the sign of endings and dissolution, we immediately see that we have a person who can never be absolutely in harmony with himself or with the cosmic pattern, for there will always be a yearning for an unattainable something which is fostered by the sign of endings and not at all compatible with the sign which glories in newness and beginnings.

Again if we superimpose, say, Capricorn on the natural Aries, we shall find the caution of Saturn in conflict with the recklessness of Mars, hence there is a tendency to lose the benefit of new contacts through over-caution.

Leo and Sagittarius, also being fire signs like Aries, are in harmony with the work of the Ascendant and such people usually find it quite easy to make new contacts. The water signs, being least in harmony with fire, perhaps find it hardest. The air signs being adaptable are usually quite at home in making new friends and meeting new circumstances, but as a rule they are not built for any very intense battle or for difficult pioneering work. The earth signs conserve and make use of all they meet.

Method of Reading the First House

1. Study the sign on the Ascendant. The essential meaning of the sign is the key to the temperament.

2. Note the sign in which the planet that rules the Ascendant is placed, for this will modify the ascending sign, e. g., if the Ascendant is Leo and the Sun is in Virgo, the subject will be a very tame and nervous lion compared with a person who had Leo rising with the Sun in Taurus.

3. Note the house in which the ruler of the Ascendant is placed; e. g., if Aries is rising and Mars is in the Seventh, the action or strife will affect the partner, whereas if Mars were in the Tenth House it would affect business and profession.

4. Note any other sign or signs in the First House and position of the ruler or rulers as you have above.

5. Note any planets in the First House. Study their meaning and also how they are modified in this particular house and sign. When one considers that the First House is that of childhood days, you will realize how difficult it must be for a child to begin life with such difficult planets as Saturn, Uranus or Neptune in the First House and how much he will be misunderstood by other children, and you as an astrologer will see how allowances should be made for such children, and later in life there will still be much difficulty in making contacts with people, for average humanity does not understand either the Uranian or the Neptunian vibrations, and what people do not understand they, as a rule, dislike and condemn or ridicule and want to alter.

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Power in World Affairs Passes to Democratic Leaders—Great Changes in Administration and Congress—Exercise of Direction Over Foreign Combat—Rumored Peace Offers—Foundations Laid for U. S. to Become Supreme World Power—New Gov't Possible for Great Britain—Changes in Nazi High Command—Axis May Attempt to Destroy South Atlantic Communication Lines—Conflict Presses Closer to Japan

General Indications

THIS world war comes to a decisive, sharp turn in May. Every planet except Neptune (in Virgo) is direct in motion; during the month, Mercury, Saturn, Uranus and the Sun leave Taurus to enter Gemini, where Jupiter is transiting. Thus, with the changing emphasis from fixed to mutable signs, passes the great power of conquering Dictators, and the emergence of democratic leaders to (eventual) control of world affairs.

Not only is there a turn in war conditions, but the events hinging on this month may be epochal as the lives of all peoples are given new direction, meaning, and in the highest sense, opportunity. The conjunction of Saturn and Uranus on May 3rd, a powerful, violent aspect, is essentially one of drastic government, business, financial repolarization and redistribution of forces. As it occurs with Mercury conjoined, it shows that economic conditions touching the lives of great or "little" men (especially those who *earn*, from the highest executives to those who serve or labor in any capacity, youth or age) will be involved in this universal new order. Saturn tends to consolidation in any phase of organization, national, public or private. It increases liabilities, limits movement, and forces hard work and long hours. It affects raw supplies, storage of all kinds, territories, bases, and the income or resources connected with them, as well as alliances with foreign nations. Uranus also indicates governments, corporations, international business, mechanical tools, methods, systems, also inventions, extensions (of governments or economics) through alliances. As Saturn retards, Uranus creates emergencies, in which nerves and tension dominate. Forced changes, reorganization and liquidating resources are nearly always involved. In conjunction, the two planets indicate that all the above conditions are more than apt to bring out great problems and the utmost patience will be necessary to solve them successfully. Whatever is begun under such an influence may continue to operate for many years. As they enter Gemini together, relationships, alliances, transportation, communications, will be stressed.

Mercury is conjunct, and Venus and Pluto are sextile and Neptune trine Saturn and Uranus in early May, so assistance in adjusting any problem satisfactorily will come in part from the youth of the world, from a practical, solid realization of duty and persistent labors, from discretion in speech or action; from resourcefulness, in-

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tuition, close cooperation, friendships, unusual methods of financial growth, and rebuilding institutions of the State or business on permanent foundations.

The major transiting aspects of May are all beneficent with the exception of Venus moving from the opposition of Neptune on the 3rd to square Mars on the 18th, and Jupiter forming an important square to Neptune on the 28th. This latter aspect will mark the clearing up process of very far reaching domestic or international complications, intrigue and subversive activities. Political and diplomatic moves all over the world reach a crisis, involving losses through confusion, perfidy, traitors or total misconception of basic facts. (This aspect was in orb last October and November when Nomura and Kurusu in Washington were screening the Japanese activities in the Pacific.) Further, it confirms the turn in the course of events as shown by Saturn-Uranus, for now, past deceptions, uncertainties, reliance on untrustworthy persons or leaders, hopeful delusions, come to a show-down, and as Jupiter passes on to enter Cancer, a fresh, powerful incentive to gain new goals will become evident. At this time, however, Mercury is again part of the picture, as it has moved from the conjunction of Saturn-Uranus to a close conjunction of Jupiter and is therefore squaring Neptune. But before the actual contact is made, Mercury turns retrograde on May 31st, and does not cross the square of Neptune until July 10th, so the clearing process indicated now may not be complete until around that date. When this occurs, a wash-out of sabotage, crimes, tyranny, false allegiance and startling revelations of world-wide treachery may be effected. On any battlefront there may be heavy losses by sea or air around the end of May and July 10th.

The United States

This may be a sensational month in the United States as well as in world developments. The Saturn-Uranus conjunction of the 3rd occurs at 8:15 a.m., E.S.T., and falls in the 11th house. The ruler of that chart is the Moon, placed in the 6th, opposing Jupiter, and widely square Venus and Neptune in the 10th and 4th houses. Mars rises. From this set-up, we may expect great changes in the Administration and in Congress; its personnel, laws; the exercise of direction over foreign combat, financial, economic, agreements, aid, purposes; reorganization of national income, debts. Probable government control of all domestic resources and business operations, supplies, machines, men. National conservation on a strict ration basis that leaves only living necessities. The Administration may be confused and misled by deep undercurrents of opposition, by ill-advised counsel, by flashing peace offers, during the first nine days of the month. Labor conditions move toward complete revision with serious questions to be firmly grasped and settled; it is possible that wage increases will be granted. Moving pictures, oil, crops, metals, may be even more affected by price or priority control. Home docks, shipping, foreign bases or supplies abroad may suffer loss. Imports of every kind (rubber, tin, sugar, etc., etc.) may be further reduced. Crimes or treason against the Government or important persons in war production, army, navy, may be activated by foreign agents. The fifth column in this country appears to be reinforced.

But Mars rises in this chart, and as it moves through the United States Sun sign and conjuncts Venus, Jupiter and the Sun in that chart, it is certain that the nation will rise to launch an offensive against the enemy. In so doing, conditions in the South Pacific and Philippines may change for the better. However, between the 15th and 25th a series of blows may hit the U. S. as Mars squares Saturn in that map, opposes Saturn-Jupiter and moves to square Pluto in the Great Mutation chart. This may be disruption on the home front, in combat abroad or in foreign relations, dealt by telling enemy thrusts within or without this country. Such events necessitate great changes in military tactics, in Army, Navy or Allied High Commands, and possibly in national leadership; a resistance to—or consternation over—such changes. But in

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the face of any disasters at home or to our Allies, this country plunges into really all-out war-fare, and it may have to be defensive as well as offensive. From Alaska (which may be a base of aggressive action) to Panama, the Caribbean and islands of the West Indies, up the east coast to Newfoundland, may be the scene of battle. Toward the end of May, the gasoline and tire shortages come to a head, with probable wholesale restriction on any sort of transportation; personal property or supplies may be requisitioned by the government. Homes may have to be opened to refugees; changes in the war areas may remove masses of people. Men and women may be drafted for vital defense and armament production.

Perhaps the most vital indication of the month, however, comes from the general transits as Gemini is activated. These point to the United States becoming the supreme World Power during the next several years. This change of status comes from a rearrangement of relationships, alliances, pacts, treaties, with other governments who are now less powerful. As these are laid or established in May, they are apt to remain for some time. The importance of this colossal job may be part of the strain, reorganization and personal limitation that is now apparent; yet it is part, too, of the great opportunities that now open for unlimited service and work.

Great Britain

As Saturn, Uranus and the Sun enter Gemini in May, a new government may come into power. In the charts of England and King George, a change at this time has both beneficial and adverse aspects; but the benefits seem temporary as they stem from Mars' transit of Cancer, while the adverse may continue for some time. Mars stirs aggressive offensives against the Axis, particularly in the over-seas colonies. Yet home defense (political and armed) seems imperative and active. The square of Jupiter to Neptune may reveal despicable plots against the government; secret machinations may be astonishing. Conflicts at sea or in the air may take a toll of men and materials. England's future economy-determined forcefulness appears to enter a difficult phase—so much so that the U. S. may have to assume additional directive powers in the march to victory. India and the Indian Ocean may be the base of crucial combat as well as further political struggles.

Germany

A great change in the Nazi High Command is probable. Diplomatic, political, treaty, relations affecting Berlin and Tokio create vital changes early in May; later repercussions follow in Moscow. Both ends are played against the middle and all may lose to some extent. Uprisings or Allied offensives in "protected" countries west and east of Germany cripple industry; civilians are again moved into other territory, perhaps under disastrous circumstances. The Atlantic and Indian Oceans may be harried by augmented German sea power; mobilized forces can be concentrating to the west of India. Ceylon and Madagascar may both be in the line of fire.

Russia

Jupiter, stationary over its own place in the chart of the U. S. S. R. last winter, was a powerful support against the Nazis. But in May, Jupiter squares Neptune, which is conjunct Mercury in the Russian chart; thus a period of intrigue, propaganda, false hopes, comes to a head, and may bring misfortune to troops, or even to the ambitions of the Soviet Union. Secret treaties may be tested; the Russo-Japanese alliance may reach a crisis. This could be most disturbing to the U. S. and Great Britain; it could be a break in relationships, transportation facilities or communication systems that carries implications for the next several years. Russia still pushes strongly in the south and west, but the homeland is vulnerable.

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Far East

The Chinese-Soviet Pact of 1937 may be severely tested. But China passes out of a difficult period with the aid of powerful support. (Alaska may be a potent base for sending armies or supplies to the Orient.) Japanese lines in the South Pacific may spread so thin that the Allies are able to cut them with some success, which will increase with time. In Thailand, Burma, eastern India, also Manchukuo, Siberia, fighting may be intense. Nevertheless Japan is losing materials and men on a grand scale and the conflict presses closer home. Also treaties may be broken even Japan's own government may sell out to the opposition, although the action may remain secret for a time.

South and Central America

The western part of South America (Colombia, Ecuador and Peru especially) may see active warfare in May, the enemy using mostly sea forces to gain any objective. Venezuela, the islands of the Caribbean, Panama and the Central American States could also be under attack, the Canal being particularly open to offensive action around the middle of May. The position of the government of Chile appears to be equivocal; alien agents could cause great excitement in that country. This could be a final round-up and exposure of such infiltration, which should soon be wiped out completely. At any rate Chile may be the scene of the last stand of the Axis in the Southern Continent, but in the meantime, the disturbance could flow over into western Argentina. The eastern Atlantic, and the communication lines between Brazil and Free French territories in Africa, may become extremely active as the Axis may attempt to destroy all such communications and transportation. At Buenos Aires, the government of Argentina may take steps to join actively with the United States in economic and military objectives. In fact, the critical emergency of world conditions in May can bring governmental changes to several nations, either of personnel or aims, Uruguay, Brazil and Mexico probably feeling these effects most keenly. Entirely aside from military moves, the financial and business situation will be given close study in order that commercial life lines will not be cut off.

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have found that the invisible planets, like the others, seem to have *two* Signs in which to co-rule, it follows that Pluto also co-rules Aries, the other house of Mars. Aries, like all the under-horizon Signs, has something very paradoxical about it. The rowdy quality, the braggadocio, ruthless and almost blind rushing-forth of the battering ram, belongs to the gangster world of Pluto just as much as to the war-like vigor of Mars. We know so little about Pluto, and we can only follow hints. It is interesting that Hitler has Mercury (his mind) in Aries, and it seems a more Plutonian type of mind than Martian. Moreover, from information I have received from Germany, I believe his rising degree to be Scorpio 0′ 25″.

There is no such thing as a good or bad planet. And nothing happens which is not directly or indirectly for the Purpose of the Universe. Without Hitler the democracies might never have awakened to the full promise of what democracy really means. I have an idea that birth in one sphere is death in another, and vice-versa. So Pluto, the Prince of Anarchy (which is not possible now, but may be when we are trained up to it), probably rules over both Aries and Scorpio, just under the horizon; Aries, out of which the Sun arises, and Scorpio, into which it sets; Pluto the Ultimate One, who represents the Infinity beyond even the subconscious, the limitless past and the equally limitless future.

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Noticias de Mañana

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El Poder de los Asuntos Mundiales Pasa a los Lideres Democráticos—Grandes Cambios en la Administración y en el Congreso—Se Ejercita la Dirección sobre el Combate Foraneo—Se Rumora Ofrecimientos de Paz—Són Colocadas las Fundaciones para que los Estados Unidos sean el Supremo Poder del Mundo—Es Posible que se Forme un Nuevo Gobierno en la Gran Bretaña—Cambios en los Altos Oficiales de los Nazis—El Axis Atenta la Destrucción de las Lineas de Comunicación de la Parte Sur del Atlántico—El Conflicto Se Acerca al Japón.

Indicaciones Generales

La presente guerra mundial viene a un punto agudo y decisivo en este mes de Mayo. Cada planeta, excepto Neptuno (en Virgo) és directo en su moción; durante el mes, Mercurio, Saturno, Uranos y el Sol dejan a Tauros para hacer su entrada a Gemini en el cual Jupiter está haciendo su tránsito. Asi, con el cambiante énfasis de los signos fijos á los signos movibles, pasa el gran poder de conquista de los Dictadores, y en esa emergencia los lideres Democráticos eventualmente toman control de los asuntos mundiales.

No unicamente habrá un cambio en las condiciones de la guerra, pero los eventos, todos convergiendo en este mes, pueden hacer época, pues les és dada nueva dirección y en un sentido más alto, nueva oportunidad a las vidas de todos los pueblos. La conjunción de Saturno y Uranos en el dia tres de Mayo, és un poderoso y violento aspecto, esencialmente drástico en los gobiernos, los negocios y la redistribución fianciera de fuerzas. Como esto ocurre con un unido Mercurio, esto enseña que las condiciones económicas que tocan las vidas de todos los hombres grandes ó pequeños, (especialmente todos los asalariados, desde el más alto ejecutivo, al menor de los que sirven ó trabajan en cualquier capacidad, jovenes ó viejos) se encontrarán envueltos en este universal nuevo orden. Saturno tiende a la consolidación en cualquiera face ú organización nacional, pública ó privada. Esto aumenta las cargas, limita los movimientos, y enforza ruda labor y largas horas. También afecta los materiales crudos de primera necesidad, el almacenaje de todas clases, las bases, los territorios y el capital ó recursos conectados con ellos, asi como las alianzas con otros Paises; Urano también indica Gobiernos, corporaciones, asuntos internacionales, instrumentos mecánicos, métodos, sistemas, invenciones, extenciones (de Gobiernos ó económicas) por medio de alianzas. Como Saturno retarda, Urano crea emergencias en las cuales la tención nerviosa predomina. Cambios forzados, reorganización y liquidación de recursos són casi siempre envueltos. En conjunción los dos Planetas indican que todas las condiciones anteriores están en aptitud de traer grandes problemas y que la mayor paciencia será necesaria para resolverlos con exito. Cualquiera cosa que esté comenzada bajo tal influencia, puede continuar en operación por muchos años. Como los dos entran juntos a Gemini, las alianzas, las relaciones personales, trasportaciones y comunicaciones serán intensificadas.

Mercurio está en conjunción con Saturno y Urano, en sextile con Venus y en trino con Neptuno en el tres de Mayo. Esto indica que asistencia para ajustar los problemas satisfactoriamente vendrá, en parte, de la juventud del Mundo; de un práctico, sólido conocimiento del deber y persistente labor, de discreción en palabra y obra, de iniciativa, intuición, amistad, unusuales métodos de crecimiento financiero y la reconstrucción de instituciones del Estado ó negocios, en permanente fundación.

Los mayores aspectos transitorios de Mayo són todos beneficentes, con la excepción de Venus moviendose desde la oposición de Neptuno en el 3, al cuadrado con Marte en el 18, y Jupiter for-

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mando un importante cuadrado con Neptuno en el 28. Este último aspecto marcará el proceso de clarificar complicaciones de mucho alcance, interiores ó internacionales, intrigas y actividades subersivas.

Moviemientos políticos y diplomáticos en todo el Mundo alcanzan una crisis en que estarán envueltas pérdidas causadas por la confusión, perfidia, traición y total mal entendimiento de hechos básicos (este aspecto estuvo en orbita en el mes de Octubre y Noviembre del año pasado cuando Nomura y Kurusu en Washington estuvieron cubriendo con pláticas diplomáticas, los movimientos agresivos del Japón en el Pacífico). Ademas, esto confirma la vuelta en el curso de eventos, como enseñado por Saturno y Urano, pues ahora las decepciones pasadas, incertidumbres, la confianza en personas ó lideres que no la merecen, las esperanzas ilusorias se vén claras y como Jupiter pasa adelante á entrar en Cancer, un fresco y poderoso incentivo á ganar nuevas metas se hará más evidente. A este tiempo, sinembargo, Mercurio forma otra vez parte de la escena, por haberse movido de la conjunción de Saturno y Urano á una estrecha conjunción de Júpiter y por lo tanto cuadrando á Neptuno. Pero antes que el contacto se efectue, Mercurio se hace retrógrada en Mayo 31, y no cruza el cuadrado de Neptuno hasta Julio 10, asi, el proceso de clarificación indicado ahora, puede no ser completo hasta cerca de esa fecha. Cuando esto ocurra, se harán encuentros de sabotaje, crimenes, tiranias, falsas adheciones y sorprendentes revelaciones de traición en todo el Mundo. En todos los campos de batalla habrá serias pérdidas por mar ó aire cerca del fin de Mayo y Julio diez.

Los Estados Unidos

Este puede ser un mes sensacional en los Estados Unidos y también en el desarrollo de eventos en el Mundo. La conjunción de Saturno-Uranos del dia 3, ocurre a las 8:15 A. M., E.S.T., y cae en la 11ª casa. La Luna es la que rige esa carta, colocada en las sexta oponiendo á Júpiter, y ampliamente hace cuadrado con Venus y Neptuno en la décima y cuarta casa. Marte se levanta. De esta configuración podemos esperar grandes cambios en la Administración y en el Congreso; su personal, sus leyes; ejercita dirección sobre batallas estrangeras; acuerdos en ayuda financiera y económica, propósitos; se reorganiza el estado nacional de las finanzas, y las deudas. Probable control del Gobierno de todos los recursos interiores y operaciones de negocios, materias primas, máquinas y hombres. La conservación nacional será puesta en una base estrictamente racionada que deja unicamente cubiertas las necesidades de la vida. La Administración puede ser confusa y llevada a falsas conclusiones por las corrientes de la oposición secreta, por malos consejeros, por fosforecentes ofertas de paz, durante los primeros nueve dias del mes. Condiciones laborísticas se mueven hacia completa revision, con serias cuestiones que serán firmemente tomadas y arregladas; es posible que sea concedido el aumento de salarios. Las compañias de películas, petroleras, mineras y agrícolas serán afectadas por precios, y el control de las materias primas. Los muelles de los puertos, las embarcaciones, bases foraneas y el abastecimiento, sufrirán pérdidas. Toda clase de importaciones, hule, azucar, hojalata, etc. etc., pueden ser más reducidas. Crimenes y traición contra el Gobierno ó personas importantes en la producción de la guerra, el Ejercito, la Marina, pueden ser activadas por agentes foraneos. La quinta columna en este país aparece estar reforzada.

Pero Marte se levanta en esta carta, y al moverse atravez de el signo del Sol de los Estados Unidos y hacer conjunción con Venus, Júpiter y el Sol en esta carta, es una certidumbre que la Nación se lanzará en una ofensiva contra el enemigo. En así haciendo, condiciones en el Sud Pacífico y las Filipinas cambiarán por una mejoria. A pesar de eso, durante los dias 15 y 25 una serie de golpes tal vez le serán dados á los Estados Unidos al hacer un cuadrado Marte con Saturno en ese mapa, oponiendo a Saturno-Jupiter y movimiendose á cuadrar á Pluto en la carta de Gran Mutación. Esto puede ocasionar un rompimiento en el frente del interior del país, en los com-

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bates fuera, ó en las relaciones extranjeras, causado por los asaltos hechos por el enemigo. Tales eventos necesitan grandes cambios en las tácticas militares; en la alta oficialidad del Ejercito y la Marina, como también de los Comandantes de las naciones aliadas; también hay la posibilidad de cambio en los lideres; habrá resistencia y consternación sobre tales cambios. Pero al enfrentarse con cualquier desastre en el interior, ó en sus aliados, este país se arroja á una real y completa guerra que será tanto defensiva, como ofensiva. Desde Alaska (la cual puede ser una base para la acción agresiva) á Panamá, en las islas de la india occidental, y en el mar Caribe, hacia la costa de Terranova quizá sea la escena de batalla. Por el mes de Mayo, la escasez de llantas y gasolina alcanzará su punto culminante y es probable que halla restricciones al por mayor en la cuestion de trasporte; propiedad personal y materiales pueden ser apropriados por el Gobierno. Los hogares tendrán que ser abiertos á los refugiados y por razon de los cambios en las zonas de guerra, grandes masas de gente serán removidas. Hombres y mujeres serán llamados para la producción de armamento y asuntos de vital defensa.

Tal vez la más vital indicación del mes, se puede decir, es producido por los tránsitos generales, así que Gemini és activado. Estos señalan á los Estados Unidos como asumiendo el supremo poder en el mundo durante los meses venideros. Este cambio de cosas viene á pasar por un re-arreglo de relaciones internacionales, alianzas, pactos y tratados con otros gobiernos que son menos poderosos. Como estos són colocados ó establecidos en Mayo, és indicado que permanecerán así por algun tiempo. La importancia de esta colosal tarea puede ser parte de la presión, reorganización y limitaciones personales que són aparentes ahora; todavia esto puede ser parte de las grandes oportunidades por ilimitado trabajo y servicios.

Gran Bretaña

Como Saturno, Úrano y el Sol entran á Gemini en Mayo, un nuevo Gobierno puede asumir el poder. En las cartas de Inglaterra y el Rey Jorge, un cambio en este tiempo tiene dos aspectos, uno benéfico y otro adverso, pero los beneficios parecen ser temporarios siendo producidos por Marte en tránsito de Cancer, mientras el adverso puede continuar por algun tiempo. Marte pone en acción ofensiva agresión contra el Axis, particularmente en las colonias ultramares. La defensa interior del país (política y armada) aparece activa é imperativa. El cuadrado de Júpiter á Neptuno revela despreciables complots contra el Gobierno y maquinaciones secretas que causarán asombro. Conflictos en el mar ó en el aire pueden causar grandes pérdidas en hombres y materiales. La futura economia, determinada y fuerte de Inglaterra, parece alcanzar una face dificil, tanto así, que las Estados Unidos pueden tener que asumir adicional poder directivo en la marcha á la Victoria. La India y el Oceano Indico pueden ser las bases de decisivas batallas, también como un campo de luchas políticas.

Alemania

Un gran cambio en el alto mando de los Nazis es muy probable. Diplomacia, política, tratados y relaciones afectando á Berlin y Tokio, crean vitales cambios en la temprana parte de Mayo. Más tarde repercusiones siguen en Moscu. Ambas estremidades son jugadas contra la mitad y todos perderán en algun grado. Levantamientos ú ofensivas de los Aliados en los paises "protegidos" al Este y Oeste de Alemania paralizan la industria; los civiles són movidos otra vez á otros territorios, tal vez bajo desastrosas circunstancias. El Atlántico y Oceano Indico, pueden ser atormentados por el poder naval aumentado de los Alemanes, fuerzas mobilizadas estarán concentrandose al Oeste de la India. Ceilán y Madagascar quizas se encuentren en la linea de fuego.

Rusia

Júpiter, estacionaria sobre su propio lugar en la carta de la Unión Soviética el invierno pasado, fué un poderoso soporte contra los Nazis, pero en Mayo, Júpiter

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cuadra á Neptuno, el que hace conjunción con Mercurio en la carta Rusa. Así, un periodo de intriga, propaganda, esperanzas infundadas alcanzan su zenit y pueden traer mala fortuna á las tropas y también á las ambiciones de las Repúblicas Rusas. Tratados secretos pueden ser puestos á prueba. La alianza Ruso-Japonesa és posible que alcance una crisis. Esto podia perturbar mucho á los Estados Unidos y á la Gran Bretaña; también podria traer un rompimiento en relaciones, en facilidades de trasporte ó sistema de comunicaciones y acarrearia implicaciones por los años venideros. Rusia todavia empuja fuertemente en el Sur y Oeste, pero el País en su interior és vulnerable.

El Lejano Este

El pacto de 1937 entre China y Rusia puede ser sometido á una severa prueba. China pasa fuera de un periodo dificil con la ayuda de poderosos soportes (Alaska puede ser una base potente para mandar refuerzos y abastecimientos al Oriente). Las lineas Japonesas en el Sur del Pacífico se pueden extender tanto que los Aliados se encuentren en posición de cortarlos con algun exito, el cual aumentaria con el tiempo. En Siam, Burma, la India Oriental, también Manchukuo y Siberia, la pelea puede ser intensa. A pesar de todo, Japón sigue perdiendo materiales y hombres en una gran escala y el conflicto se acerca más y más á su propias playas. Los tratados pueden ser rotos; el mismo Gobierno Japonés posiblemente vende a los enemigos, aunque la acción tal vez permanezca secreta por un tiempo.

Sur Y Centro America

La parte Oeste de Sur America (Colombia, Ecuador y el Perú especialmente) verán activa guerra en Mayo, el enemigo usando más sus fuerzas navales para ganar sus objetivos. Venezuela y las Islas del mar Caribe, Panamá y las Repúblicas Centro Americanas pueden estar atacadas, el Canal estando particularmente abierto y expuesto á acciones ofensivas por la mitad de Mayo. La posición del Gobierno del Chile aparece ser equívoca, agentes de los enemigos causan gran excitación en ese País. Esto pudiera redondear y exponer tales infiltraciones á las que pronto se les dará fin por completo. De cualquier modo, Chile tal vez sea la escena del último esfuerzo del Axis en el Continente Suriano, pero al mismo tiempo la perturbación pudiera fluir á el Oeste de Argentina. El Atlántico Oriental y las lineas de comunicaciones entre el Brazil y los territorios en Africa de los Franceses Libres, tal vez se pongan extremadamente activos, pues el Axis atentará la destrucción de tales medios de comunicación y trasporte. En Buenos Aires, el Gobierno de Argentina puede tomar pasos para reunirse con los Estados Unidos en propósitos Militares y económicos. De hecho, la emergencia crítica por la cual atraviesa el Mundo, y las condiciones dificiles que prevalecen en Mayo, pueden traer cambios Gubernamentales en varias naciones, ya sea en personal ó propósitos. En el Uruguay, Brasil y México se sentirán estos efectos más intensamente.

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Market Perspective

May, 1942

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It is a matter of very common knowledge among those who trade on the stock market that as much gain may be made in a week of daily trading, or hour-by-hour, as in three months of waiting on the long swing. Wide and varied experience has shown most positively that it is no easier to forecast the long swing in the prices of individual stocks than it is to anticipate the immediate or daily trend of the market. Suppose, for example, that I thought I could make some money by buying a block of U. S. Steel about the opening on October 17, 1941, when prices had dropped sharply the two days previous. I would have bought my stock at around 51⅝. Immediately the price dropped to near 50, but I was determined to hold on for the long swing, expecting prices to go up soon. Sure enough, on January 5, 1942, I could have sold out at 55⅝, but to a long swing trader who has firmly made up his mind to make big money on the long swing, this long-time waiting seems to be only part of the game. Anyway, I would want fair compensation for carrying my stock through a heartbreaking depression. So I go along, simply holding on, but on February 5, 1942, the price was only 53⅝ and I therefore have only two points profit for my pains of sitting still for about four months, and it is plain that even that profit is likely to vanish in my long swing "trading" campaign.

However, when prices began to drop off as much as ¼ at a time on October 17th, even though I had just bought, with an iron-clad determination to hang on, there certainly would have arisen the suspicion that I had started on the wrong side. In the few hours of trading, this suspicion would have become such a certainty that I ought to have reversed position instantaneously and taken the short side, for I was wrong, and when plainly wrong it is best to take the other side. This would be a painful and expensive necessity, but a most positive necessity nevertheless. The rule is that when you are wrong, you reverse position.

For the month of May, 1942, the above remarks ought to be particularly applicable to the situation, as the sudden changes and sinking spells that are to be expected suggest the possibilities of profit only by trading on both sides of the market.

Weekly Forecast

From about the middle of April and throughout all of May, the tendency toward liquidation of holdings is expected to bend the market trend slightly downward. This should be kept in mind while reading the following forecast of the movement of the active industrial averages within the four weeks of May, 1942:

Rather lower prices on Monday, May 4th, to be followed by a strong rise up to the 6th or 7th, yet a decline may be expected around May 8th and 9th.

Somewhat buoyant activity from May 11th to 13th, then a decline, yet a fairly stiff rally Saturday the 16th.

Opens lower Monday the 18th, but rallies up and then becomes suddenly variable, owing to some confusion, with the 21st slightly lower and a low close on Saturday the 23rd.

In the last week of May, a fairly buoyant market begins and prices hold up well until last of the week, when "profit taking" will probably cause some decline.

"Investment" buying in May does not seem to be particularly advisable, as better opportunities may easily be presented later in the summer.

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What *Saturn* Requires Of Taurus Now

Margaret Morrell

SATURN requires that Taureans put their financial house in order during his transit of Gemini, their 2nd solar house, in the two years following May 8, 1942. On the surface this task appears to be a simple one for the natives of this sign, who have such a healthy respect for tangible values, but putting your financial house in order under Saturn means far more than paying up delinquent bills or laying out a budget. These are part of the requirement, it is true, but the main part is the establishment of a "healthy" attitude toward money and all it can buy.

Saturn in the 2nd house teaches the true value of possessions and the proper attitude toward them, and any false notions you may have in this regard will increase the financial difficulties you will encounter during the coming two years. Financial problems will be a main issue in the lives of all Taureans during these years, but if you seem to be the victim of continuous "hard luck" in money matters, you should seek the source of your trouble in your general attitude, for both under-valuation and over-valuation of the power of money will shackle you to constant financial worry. Saturn requires that you establish a firm material foundation under your life within these two years and the "healthy" attitude which will make this requirement fairly easy is one that combines sufficient respect for possessions to encourage the attainment of material security with the realization that such security should serve merely to free you from total preoccupation with procuring the material necessities of life.

In almost all cases, you must be prepared either for some curtailment of income or for an increase in the demands made upon your purse. The general economic situation may hit you a little harder than others around you, and here again your attitude toward any necessary readjustments will determine your ability to handle your assets to best advantage. Don't feel that people are judging your ability by the clothes you wear, the size of your home or the money you spend. If you are in the right frame of mind, readjustments may lead you to uncover unsuspected resources in skills or talents which you have never bothered to develop commercially, or necessity may lead to the discovery of new means of capitalizing on property or other holdings.

Your main problem is to start off on the right foot by cutting expenses to fit well within current income and liquidating outstanding debts. Make up your mind at the outset that you will not undertake any project which requires credit extension—this covers business expansion or purchase of property, furnishings or other articles on the installment plan. Investment in property is favored, but only if the investment does not strain resources to the limit and can be held for a long period before showing a profit. Short term investments or speculative ventures are strictly taboo. In any question relating to material welfare, your eye should be on the future and development of any resource must be undertaken on the basis of its permanent possibilities.

You are entering a period where the keynote is personal rather than public expansion, where all material progress must be pointed toward *security*, and the sooner this security is attained, the sooner will you be relieved of financial stress, freed to turn your energy into other more productive channels.

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Taurus

The next 12 months

A General Forecast and Guide

For those born

April 20th to May 20th

Margaret Morrell

CHEER up, Taureans! The heavy load you've been carrying for the past two years is about to drop from your shoulders. You are due to be relieved of some of the responsibility which has been weighing you down, and even if the year ahead holds its trouble as well as its joys (and what year doesn't?), you are bound to meet life with a brighter smile.

Life has been a serious business since March 1940, and even if your material circumstances remained satisfactory, all of you natives of Taurus were somehow brought to a realization of your responsibilities and a sense of restriction on your freedom of action. Probably material responsibility was part of the picture in most cases, but in the majority, emotional stress and lowered physical vitality magnified the difficulties of the tasks that confronted you. It is in this sober attitude toward life in general that the immediate result of the shift in planetary emphasis will be most noticeable. Circumstances may not change on the dot as Saturn and Uranus move into Gemini on May 8th and 14th respectively—probably they won't—but the mote will be removed from your eye, and the same problems will then seem much more simple.

It is possible that a blow-up early in May will clear out a lot of dead wood. If you have been misusing the power of these two dynamic planets, you are pretty sure to be burned in the blast, but if you have been struggling along, faithfully fulfilling your obligations, the clearing-out process may leave you in a stronger position than before. Some of your old life is bound to clash with the new as Saturn and Uranus meet in the heavens on May 3rd, and if a decision is necessary on *any* matter near or prior to this date, resign yourself to part with the outmoded old for the progressive new, and just be sure that you weigh both sides of the case dispassionately—neither clinging stubbornly to old habits nor choosing the new through spiteful perversity.

At the opening of this new period, during which the main focus of your attention will be centered on finances, material assets, possessions and resources, the natives of Taurus can be classified roughly into two

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Revise your standard of living to allow for a certain saving each month.
Invest your time, money and energy in projects which will produce over a long period of time.
Lay plans so that immediate objectives can be reached by March, 1943.
Look near you for opportunities and don't reject a modest start.
Learn the difference between caution and fear in money matters; it's all in how you value possessions and it spells the difference between your success and failure now.

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categories—those who have made progress under Saturn in Taurus and those who have slid down-hill. The kind of progress is not important. It could have been professional — advancement or increased authority (or the opposite); it could have been social—distinction gained in social or charitable groups; and it should have been personal in all cases—increased responsibility, dignity and understanding should have added to your personal stature. No matter which class you fall in, your program for the next five years is the same. The formula is consolidation of public gains and expansion of *personal* ambitions.

Saturn requires that you look to the material foundations under your life—repair or renew them, or if you are just starting out in public life, you must erect a base upon which you can build. This need not mean that you will make no outward progress during these five years, but it does mean that if your aims are pointed toward expanding business, you are likely to meet with disappointment. On the other hand, if you are content to maintain the power Saturn on the Sun has already brought you, and will aim at personal improvement, it is quite possible that the improvement you make in yourself, your skills or other resources, will bring worldly rewards with it.

A great deal of your time and energy will be required by financial considerations —the more so if you insist on expansion. Uranus in your 2nd house of possessions during the next seven years more than likely will keep you "money conscious," for Uranus' transit of this house usually coincides with a period of financial ups and downs. Periods of exceptional plenty alternate with extreme low points—with alarming suddenness at times. This is all the more reason why you should start off with a clean slate at the beginning of this period and concentrate your efforts on laying aside a reserve (for those low points), on securing domestic stability through investment in property, on investing your savings in solid securities or in a small business which produces steady though moderate profits. It is also all the more reason why you should rid yourself of all false ideas of material values, for if you enter this period believing that you must keep up a front at all costs, you are heading for plenty of trouble. Saturn with Uranus is likely to make you over-sensitive to material values, quick to take offense in financial dealings, over-anxious to protect what you have, even at the expense of the other fellow, fearful of loss. The last is the most dangerous, for Saturn usually makes sure that what you fear comes upon you.

This should be a period of gathering strength, of building resources, of discovering new assets in yourself and your property. Because these transits occur during a war period, you should give some thought to how the emergency might offer you opportunities to develop property for defense measures or how undeveloped mechanical or mental skills might find a new outlet in defense industry. Cut down on your expenses and trim your ambitions to fit a lowered budget; maintain a reserve and, if possible, keep a certain amount of your assets liquid, for with Uranus in Gemini, you may get sudden and unexpected opportunities to make a large profit from a small investment. You can also lose heavily through speculation when Saturn and Uranus are afflicted, particularly from August 1st to 19th, December 15 to 31st, April 17th to May 7, 1943.

Opportunity

Jupiter enters Cancer, your 3rd solar house, on June 10, 1942, and remains in this house until June 30, 1943. Jupiter, the planet of opportunity, in this house of immediate environment testifies to the real opportunities you will have near home if you comply with Saturn's program of security. Jupiter in Cancer stresses the security motif and emphasizes the many chances you will have to start on a small scale, to develop the resources of your neighborhood, to try out personal skills in a small way. Very likely some material reorganization will be necessary this year, and because you dislike change, especially forced change, you may resent this furiously and can miss out on real chances if you refuse to look about you and make the most of what is present. Jupiter in Cancer stands like a signpost pointing the

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way out of financial dilemmas if you will but read. Sale of property, especially property held in conjunction with others, legacies or insurance may provide the capital you need to start over again (if Saturn pulled you down) or to get started for the first time in the case of younger Taureans. Credit should also be readily obtainable for projects of this sort. Choose opportunities near home and promote yourself on grounds with which you are familiar. The same thing is true of social opportunities. Taurus men and women can become prominent through participation in defense organizations or other community groups; the ultimate gain from such opportunities can be immeasurably greater than you can now foresee.

Neptune and Pluto

Neptune's long transit of Virgo draws to a close on Oct. 3, 1942, ringing down the curtain on a fourteen-year period when your emotional life was clouded by uncertainty, timidity or vague longings after the unattainable. Before Neptune leaves this sign, you should subject your emotional values to a strict analysis; examine the ideas of yourself, of your relationships with loved ones, of relationships in general, which have become so deeply imbedded that you now take them for granted or think of them as abstract truths. See how many of these thought habits are founded on actual experience and how many on fancy, and discard all the latter. The same procedure should be taken in relation to your convictions on your social potentialities or lack of social graces.

After October 3rd, a new cycle begins when work and health will come under the Neptunian influence. Your vitality may have been lowered during Saturn's transit of your sun and you must beware that you do not permit yourself to develop a minor debility into a sickness habit. Illness, difficulties with people who work with you or for you, or trouble with keeping up to a schedule or standard of work should all be scrutinized with an impersonal eye to determine if the source of the problem is psychological. Don't let the opinions of others influence you, don't build false ideas on pure instinct or imagination and don't go in for food or medical fads.

The influence of Pluto in Leo, your 4th solar house, will be experienced by those Taureans born between April 24th and May 5th of any year. At its best, this should provide you with a 6th sense of which way the cat will jump in this changing economic scene. Under affliction (June 2nd to 21st; Oct. 29th to Nov. 13th; Jan. 4th to 12th, and March 9th to 19th) property loss or damage, quarrels or domestic difficulties of more serious nature can occur.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Don't waste money in trying to keep up a front.

Avoid speculation of all kinds and don't commit yourself to time-payments for non-essentials.

Don't measure ability or prestige by the money a man (or woman) has—nor think other people are judging you on this basis.

Don't think the other fellow is trying to "do" you—and don't you try to "do" him first.

Plan of Action

While your main problem during the year will probably be focused on finances and personal adjustments and your principal opportunities will develop near home, Mars' transit up the western side of your chart indicates the very real progress you can make along these lines. It is doubly important that you get started on plans under consideration as early as possible after your birthday, for the possibility of developing things rapidly is much greater between now and April 1943 than it will be again until in 1944. The sweep of Mars' transit between June 1942 and April 1943 also indicates that you should hold yourself ready to take immediate advantage of opportunities as they come up. By nature Taurus is a slow mover, but if your main objectives are clear, you should be able to turn the day-to-day chances to your advantage.

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Plans for moves or changes of any kind should be put into operation late in June, developed actively through Nov. 1st, when necessity may require minor changes but should not alter the main course. Expansion on previous work or plans should continue until March 8, 1943, when you should haul in your sails and coast for the time being, strengthening your gains meanwhile.

MAY: The major changes indicated in the general section of this forecast may come to a head during the first week of May. Emotional issues should not enter into decisions taken between Apr. 30th and May 5th. Get your bearings this month, lay plans, prepare the groundwork, but hold off important new beginnings until late in June. A little communion with your inner self may help you get things straight. People around you will take up all your time and stir up confusion in your thinking if you let them; keep your own counsel around the 18th. Write, travel, interview people, get all preliminary arrangements for later changes made between May 15th and 30th. Don't be tempted to speculate with money or emotions during this period and don't let your sympathy or vanity touch your pocketbook. Pull strings for social or professional favors (May 6th to 31st) and prepare to let these develop into the chance you're waiting for.

JUNE: Take a vacation between the 1st and 24th if possible; if not, at least take a vacation from your worries by relaxation in social diversion. Your personality shines at its best (June 1st to 27th) and a romance is possible here. Worries over money may begin to plague you, but are likely to come out better than you expect after the 24th, if you refuse to force issues and will postpone decisions. An opportunity may be developing near home, which will be clinched on the 25th; relatives can be helpful here and a financial surprise is possible on the 29th. New plans or moves can be put into effect any time after the 24th.

JULY: This should be a pivotal month in the year for you and things can get off to a good start. Residential moves or business changes are probable and should work out well if undertaken now. Finances should be less worrisome, especially if you make a required adjustment near the 3rd with good grace. Keep your temper at home and don't fail to take advantage of an opportunity near the 18th—a good day for writing or making a social contact which will further professional interests.

AUGUST: The aforesaid letter or contact may deliver the goods on the 1st. After this date, move cautiously until the 19th. Tone down personal or emotional urges and above all, don't let them interfere with financial decisions. Speculation is poison here and loss will follow impulse or extravagance. Friendly people near you offer good advice (Aug. 1st to 17th) and can straighten out an emotional angle on the 15th. After the 19th, develop business actively, entertain, get about socially if you have moved to a new neighborhood. Your progress should begin to tell now and a romance could easily be part of the picture. Seek financial help if needed on the 26th.

SEPTEMBER: You're still long on personality until the 17th and should cash in on this in business, personal promotion, social or romantic associations. Don't fall head over heels into anything around the 16th unless you are sure of your ground. Business should be progressing smoothly and should receive the best you can give it from the 1st to 28th, for a slow period sets in after this date. This is true whether you are in business for yourself or working for another. Play emotional issues down on the 5th, 14th and 20th, or you will pay in cold cash. Ask favors, push through financial deals on the 27th and 28th.

OCTOBER: Your attention swings to work and people connected with it this month, and all may not seem rosy whether you work at home or in a place of business. Delays, bickering, upset routine can cause annoyance but should not be allowed to become over-emphasized—your perspective is poor and your health will suffer if you let these molehills grow to mountains in your mind. Conditions clear up after the 19th, although there is a tendency to go to extremes around the 24th, to talk out of turn, to travel too fast or demand too much. Work diligently and let reward come later.

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NOVEMBER: This is another pivot in the action of the year and decisions and changes made now will go far toward determining the ultimate progress of the year. New opportunities, advancement, partnerships may be offered, expansion may seem in order and all these developments can contribute to progress if they permit you to continue to travel the line started earlier in the year. No other sort of chance will pay in the end. Put yourself out to be cooperative now, use tact in dealing with partners and superiors, give in on minor issues, but hold fast to the major ones. An excellent contact can be made on the 17th. Keep a sharp eye on finances after the 22nd, curbing you own and partner's desire to expand.

DECEMBER: There is still a necessity to follow a program of diplomacy until the 15th, especially with partners or where money matters are concerned. Finances should be in a better state, and disposal of surplus may be at the root of the trouble. You can go overboard on Christmas shopping if you give in to present optimism. A business or personal contact (perhaps a proposal) near the 7th can turn out beautifully. Your attention comes sharply back to finances after the 15th and this is another of the danger periods in the year when the utmost caution is needed if you are to maintain a stable financial base. Don't give in to a temptation to dip into your savings or to invest your all on a new project coming up now. Even if a gift drops into your lap, hang on to it—or spend only a little.

JANUARY: The accent continues on money until Jan. 26th, and a great deal of headway can be made until the 16th if you know what you're doing. This is the time to put revisions through, to finance expansion of business or personnel, to sell property, to revise the budget, to obtain credit and in every way to get the machinery of your life geared to the increased tempo. Your prestige is high and favors should readily be granted (Jan. 1st to 8th); travel also can bring gain here. You have a real chance to stabilize your position (financial and otherwise) between the 4th and 13th, and should find yourself rewarded around the 16th. Slow up after this date and refuse to force issues or to worry over position for the remainder of the month.

FEBRUARY: The first five days of the month are static, but things begin to hum after the 5th with changes also affecting finances. This is your last period of the year to push your interests aggressively and you should make the most of it in every way. Social prospects are good (Feb. 6th to 25th) but should not be allowed to divert your attention from your main goal. Don't overplay your hand or fall for a dramatic opportunity around the 17th—stick to developing what you have, no matter how inviting the distant prospect seems. News is liable to be disturbing, but not too accurate. Present ideas to superiors or public this month, make your bid for a more authoritative position, ask favors of all kinds:

MARCH: Your program of aggression should continue until the 8th; after that, let things come to you. Don't push matters on the basis of your pride around March 9th, nor let persons near you destroy your self-confidence. Your business should take a turn for the better or your prestige increase around the 13th. You should now be collecting dividends on your work of the past year and be content to gather in the harvest. Use tact with public and superiors and don't push yourself forward unless requested to do so. Personal charm will do the trick (March 21st to April 15th.)

APRIL: You continue to hold a strong position this month and, to some extent, your success will be in knowing when to stop. Don't mix personal and professional interests near the 12th, nor undermine the progress you have made by extravagance or maintaining social appearances (Apr. 18th to 24th). This is another danger point in connection with finances. Your inclination may be to be over-generous, wasteful or thoroughly dissatisfied with what you have. Work now to make sure of the gains of the past year and put all thoughts of further expansion out of your head for the present.

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Message of the Stars

May, 1942

Deborah Lewis

New Cycle Begins—Domestic Scene Revolutionized—Congress Acts on Wages, Hours, Material Production—Crops Retarded—Taxes Rise Still Higher—Drastic Shake-up in Economics

THIS is the month of the Great Divide, of the end of an era and the beginning of a totally new historical cycle. The movement of Saturn, Uranus and the Sun into Gemini on the 8th, 14th and 21st, with Jupiter and Mercury both in transit through this sign, shows that in world affairs and private lives changes of every kind will be inevitable and enormous. The slow moving planets (Saturn and Uranus) indicate, of course, that the trend has been in this direction for some time, especially as Uranus touched Gemini in August-September, 1941, and also that the completion of the shift will take time to work out. But as the Sun, Mercury and Jupiter now combine with these slower forces, rapid, executive action by democratic leaders will push forward the new era with tremendous impetus within the next two months.

The aspect that crystallizes the division between the past and future is the conjunction of Saturn and Uranus on May 3rd, closely conjoined to Mercury. A chart for that event has Cancer (Sun sign of the U. S.) rising; the Moon, ruler of the map, is in the 6th house in Sagittarius, opposing Jupiter in the 12th, both in square to Venus in Pisces in the 10th and Neptune in the 4th house, Neptune being ruler of the 10th. Saturn, Uranus, Mercury and the Sun are in the 11th house. Mars, rising on the ascendent, is conjunct Venus and Jupiter in the U. S. chart. This sky map of May 3rd is above all a pointer for the distribution of every sort of mechanical appliance, armament for sea, land and air, food stuffs and basic necessities on a worldwide basis. The conditions set in motion, or the events taking place in May, will be almost as important in the post-war period as they are in the near future. While the Atlantic Charter (announced for the specific purpose of "constructing a great reservoir of food and other essential supplies for hungry or denuded nations" after the war) was, and still is, open to many changes, this Saturn-Uranus conjunction indicates fresh decisions and strong support to such aims. It looks as if the United States would be the storehouse of the nations for some time to come, in war or peace.

Stemming directly from this assumption that most of the world will become dependent to a great extent on the crops, materials, production and labor supplied by the United States for the next few years, is a change of political, financial, economic and business policies. In order to produce these goods as well as "to keep 'em rolling and keep 'em flying," the domestic scene may be revolutionized, especially if war is to end with victory of the Allies. As the Moon is in the 6th house, in adverse aspect to Jupiter, Venus and Neptune, the Administration is practically sure to find the problem of labor and management a difficult one if the war effort is soon to achieve maximum results. With Venus elevated, there is still a tendency to temporize with demands for more pay from labor, with alien influences in this country, and with a general inflationary trend that can undermine the basic resources of the country

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(Neptune in the 4th, opposing Venus). It may be that recalcitrant labor forces or money-minded management (who allow the public, through the Government, to foot the bill) strenuously resist the end of the profit system and all priority privileges. In any case, the outcome is wasteful, scattered inefficiency, which is due to be eliminated by powerful Congressional action. The conjunction of Saturn-Uranus-Mercury not only falls in the 11th house on May 3rd, but trines progressed Venus and Pluto in the progressed 11th of the U. S. chart, where they also trine progressed Neptune in the 7th. This puts great emphasis on Congress, which may act with considerable authority and celerity to iron out such problems as relate to wages, hours, earnings, use or holdings of personal property, control of all resources of the nation, and the distribution of men, materials, armament to foreign shores and Allies. Very important changes in foreign relationships may be ratified.

With Mars rising in Cancer in this conjunction chart, the United States may now willingly, eagerly, strip itself for action. The people may suddenly shed fears and anxieties of the recent past. Restrictions may be accepted cheerfully. Service to the government, the war effort and to the Allies may become the national motivating power. New allocations of priorities, masses of men and women to the production line, great waves of youth into armed services both in training and to foreign lands, and a sharp set-up in naval and flying equipment and personnel will feature this month. But crops may be retarded by cold or wet weather; also health may be impaired.

The full Moon of April 30th (effective until the New Moon of May 15th) may throw the spot-light on very undesirable conditions in production at home or foreign relationships. Venus, ruler of the chart, is in the 6th house, forming a T square with Jupiter in the 9th and Neptune in the 12th, but sextiling Saturn, Uranus and Mercury in the 8th. The Sun-Moon opposition falls from Taurus to Scorpio. Pluto is in the 10th. The implications are that long hidden treacheries come to a showdown. The people will be deeply concerned and confused over labor, production, money, possessions, foreign alliances, and the laxness, selfishness or craftiness now exposed in such issues. Grave scandals may touch persons in many walks of life. Poor organization, lack of supplies or money, may affect individuals or national endeavors. Sabotage on a grand scale can throw the entire country into arms and hardened, united purpose to fight tooth and nail to clean out rats and pirates. The perfidious betrayal or breach of trust by—or to—a supposed friendly nation may be a sickening blow to our national esteem. The health of the army and navy abroad may need special care; infections may be serious. Nervous strain may be more acute. Death may touch important industrial leaders. Still higher taxes and compulsory savings may now be a fact. Home life may be subservient to defense, offense and production; as Pluto is in the 10th house the Administration may act with unusual force to direct the aims and purposes of the people into very distinct lines of retrenchment and labor. Social affairs are almost entirely a question of functions for raising money and entertaining the various Armed Services. Love and idealism, undue expectations over romance, are under a cloud. Yet a surprising peace offensive may be launched and some brilliant international affiliation consummated.

After the urgent emergency of May 1st to 14th, between the new Moon of the 15th and the 30th, amazing new opportunities open for development. At this lunation, all planets except Neptune are below the horizon, showing concentration on domestic affairs. Resourcefulness of the American people—always a big asset—may be called into full play with great chances to gain by originality, inventions, science and aggressive action in every direction. The drastic shake-up in economics, finances, industry, domestic and international relations, government leadership, and war aims results in a huge convergence of understanding, purpose and work. Enormous changes become swiftly operative in a surer grasp of essential needs, powerful offensive tactics by the High Command and extension of world in-

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terests. New leaders arise to direct preemptorily the use of national wealth into different channels. Art, music, literature, turn to new forms, ideas, presentation. In the meantime the enemy may use the most nefarious methods to defeat the nation. The President's health may be poor, or his position attacked by subversive elements. As Jupiter comes to its final square to Neptune, a stabbing blow may reveal secret enmity long planted on these shores. Yet again this revelation will be the signal for more determined efforts to exorcise the demons of treachery and betrayal.

Full Moon
May 1 to 7

Mercury parallels Uranus, Mars semi-sextiles Pluto, and the Moon opposes Mercury, Saturn and Uranus on May 1st. Swift sudden changes are announced and put in motion or rushed to completion. Calm, cool action is necessary to avoid some loss, but love and ideals prop confidence. Stiff labor is needed on the 2nd to organize and settle affairs; Venus parallels Neptune that night and opposes it on the 3rd, showing depravity, crimes, deception or wasted affection and trust. Yet the 3rd is tremendously important as Saturn conjuncts Uranus, and Mercury trines Neptune and sextiles Venus. A coalition of powerful leaders can re-direct energies and materials into highly productive lines; the people will support such action with devotion and loyalty. Hard work and restriction will be small price for freedom. Agreements, new rules, powers, are authoritatively announced on the 4th, when Mercury conjuncts Saturn and Uranus; masses of people move into new jobs or territory. The reaction on the 5th is harmonious as Venus sextiles Saturn and Uranus; marriages, labors, finances, art, make special gains that day and on the 6th when Mercury, now in Gemini, sextiles Pluto. War aims and victory are fired by united efforts.

Last Quarter
May 7 to 15

Mercury parallels Jupiter on the 7th, indicating high optimism but slow development. Saturn enters Gemini on the 8th and conditions may be trying; a breakdown of plans, projects, mechanism may deter progress. The 9th may be sensational for news, victories, peace offensive or group efforts as Venus trines and Mercury parallels Pluto. On the 10th Mercury semi-sextiles Mars, showing gain in aggressive action; but deceptive, dishonest moves may be made on the 10th and 11th as Moon is adverse to Jupiter, Neptune, Venus and Mars; also Mercury parallels Mars, so battles may be bitterly contested and treachery exposed. The 12th, 13th and 14th are excellent days for work, joint support, stabilizing business, money or home affairs. Uranus enters Gemini on the 14th, the Sun parallels Saturn, and Venus parallels Neptune; conservative policies, stout efforts, self-reliance pay, but fraud, base deception, crass errors are on the up-grade and need vigilant guards.

New Moon
May 15 to 23

The Moon conjuncts Sun, Uranus, Saturn, and Sun semi-sextiles Jupiter on the 15th. Tremendous new arrangements in relationships or between nations, in heads of production, fighting forces, governments, may be made, all of which builds more coordinated endeavors to win on the 15th, 16th, 17th, although enemy agents, sabotage or illusion may be active on the 17th and 18th when Venus squares Mars. Ideas of peace may go overboard. But the Sun trines Neptune also on the 18th, so success may follow sea and air forces as well as artistic pursuits. Repercussions of bad faith and lost hopes crop up on the 19th. On the 20th, diligent work, clear insight and powerful aid make large advance. The Sun parallels and conjuncts Uranus on the 21st; revolutionary events and acts of powerful leaders lead to new objectives, terrific offensives and basic changes. As Mars parallels Pluto on the 22nd, a great battle may be close at hand.

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First Quarter
May 23 to 31

The 23rd is rather ominous as the Sun conjuncts Saturn, with Moon square. Limitation and sorrow may be felt. Hope, work and love lift the clouds on the 24th, but wrongs, errors and traitorous moves come to a head. The Sun sextiles Pluto on the 25th; despair is annulled by superb faith, work, collaboration of leaders and direction of armed or industrial forces. The 26th is negative, and needs a stout heart with good sense. Activity rises wonderfully on the 27th to effect success in public affairs. Long drawn out difficulties with the enemy within or without this country come to a head on the 28th as Jupiter squares Neptune. Fanatics or traitors may bring loss or consternation to the nation; sea or air forces may suffer. This is off-set by Mercury sextile Venus; personal initiative, valiant action, may receive unusual honors. These indications are emphasized on the 29th as Mars parallels Jupiter and Mercury parallels Pluto; distinguished service is rewarded, perhaps in the face of national sorrow. Venus is quincunx Neptune and sextile Jupiter on the 30th, at the full Moon; a phase of deception, illusion, treachery passes; labors fully command the attention of hands, hearts and minds on both the 30th and 31st, with resulting achievement.

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careful not to abandon any enterprise too quickly and too easily. Your personality may get in your own way, seriously. Do not depend upon the past; concentrate on the potentials of the future and be cautious, but not just stubborn.

If you were born May 23rd to June 1st, the latter part of September and the first few days of October will be particularly advantageous, while the latter part of June will be somewhat favorable. All of early August, together with the latter half of December, will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you may have the finest financial opportunity of your life, provided you do not let other people do your thinking for you. Use plenty of initiative, but do not react to old prejudices. Wipe the slate clean and take advantage of your originality. Do not quarrel with the way things work out, but take advantage of developments.

If you were born June 2nd to June 11th, most of the early part of October will be particularly advantageous, while the first half of July will be somewhat favorable. The latter part of August and the first few days in September will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you will have things pretty much your own way, if you are careful to keep from getting involved in serious trouble around you. You must guard against taking idle talk too seriously. Be sure you do not lose any opportunities simply from a failure to make up your mind.

If you were born June 12th to June 22nd, the latter part of October will be particularly advantageous, while the latter half of July will be somewhat favorable. The first half of September will be a time for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you will have a very real opportunity for financial advantages if you will "stop, look and listen" before you jump into anything. Your own inner life should be very rich this year, but you may be inclined to underrate your own advantages, and to act indiscreetly. Be patient when others fail to understand you.

If you were born June 23rd to July 3rd, the first half of May, and the earlier part of November will be particularly advantageous, while the earlier part of August will be somewhat favorable. The last half of September, with the first few days of October, will be times for caution. During the twelve months ahead, you may lose out through becoming more interested in getting other people to admit your good points than in using these points for your own advancement. You may also spread yourself out too thin trying to take advantage of the many openings you see. Do not tackle anything until you are sure you can handle it. Pay attention to your own intuitive guidance for this whole period.

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based Upon Daily Lunar Aspects

During

May, 1942

Deborah Lewis

EDITOR'S NOTE:
There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various points on the surface of the earth. For all practical purpose the time given herewith may be accepted for any locality.

FRIDAY—MAY 1
Moonrise—7:57 p.m.

Pluto ruler. Be ready to jump today. Perhaps out of a rut, or by discarding forlorn hopes, worn out ideas, things, associations. Grasp novel, expanding opportunities. Great profit may come through skilled service, business deals, creative efforts or loved ones. Avoid anger, speed. Late p.m., postpone decisions; force nothing. Guard health, career, money.

SATURDAY—MAY 2
Moonrise—9:07 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. Early a.m., a big fresh start can be made by unity of purpose, extensive agreements, joint action. Put all matters on an immediate working basis. Get on the job and push steadily forward all day; alert efforts can have fine response and rewards. In the p.m., be sober, sceptical; cold analysis and self-discipline will help.

SUNDAY—MAY 3
Moonrise—10:13 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. It will take hard common sense and responsible endeavors to safeguard and fortify family, love, ambitions or possessions this a.m. By the early exercise of restraint and acceptance of duty, a miracle of good fortune could come in the afternoon. Travel, decide, agree, write, change, visit, play or work for benefits. Avoid intrigue, gossip, misconduct, in the p.m.

MONDAY—MAY 4
Moonrise—11:13 p.m.

Saturn ruler. Get set on the job early; organize work, arrange details, clear out trash. Don't be rattled by high pressure people or swift changes. Big moves, agreements, may be seized in the afternoon; finish older projects and take on new ones. Settle problems of home, business, money, removals, employment. Expand interests to gain in the p.m.

TUESDAY—MAY 5
No Moonrise

Saturn ruler. Use extraordinary chances to advance industry art, science, skill, talents, or romance. Graft new plans, ventures, on older work, ambitions. Deliver good service and get into paying harness. Former labors or commitments may be handsomely rewarded. The p.m. may be brilliant for dramatic culminations and victorious action.

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WEDNESDAY—MAY 6
Moonrise—12:06 a.m.

Uranus ruler. Personal or public aims come to fruition and success early today. Cash in on past efforts. Invest time, money in cooperative ventures. Curb sudden impulse, changes, quarrels. Able, concerted work should have excellent results all day. Large ambitions, financial deals or benefits, important relationships, may develop amazingly in the p.m.

THURSDAY—MAY 7
Moonrise—12:51 a.m.

Uranus ruler. Avert any serious trouble in the early a.m. Don't press issues. An important change of trend requires vigilance, restraint and conservation of resources. The afternoon may be happy and successful for private, business or social affairs, but keep a weather eye on enmity, carelessness or lack of preparation. Lean to the conservative side in the p.m. Guard health.

FRIDAY—MAY 8
Moonrise—1:31 a.m.

Neptune ruler. Adjustments to changes, demands, of consolidating the past in order to move forward successfully may be a hard task. Solve problems by doing the job at hand and working with or for others. If anything is lost, kiss it good bye and turn to fresh interests. The p.m. is active, festive, and may produce outstanding honors for dramatic exploits.

SATURDAY—MAY 9
Moonrise—2:07 a.m.

Neptune ruler. Much greater scope of action opens by skillful work, wide knowledge, news, travel, associations. Forge quickly ahead along new lines by harmonious moves, decisions, unity of purpose. Well planned efforts may be very profitable in the p.m., but don't try to out-do or outguess the other fellow.

SUNDAY—MAY 10
Moonrise—2:40 a.m.

Neptune ruler. People may be sadder but wiser this a.m. Don't be jittery over disappointments. The afternoon takes a vigorous up-sweep; parties, chances, labors, may be most happy. Early p.m. brings success to private or public enterprise, but late hours require devotion of duty.

MONDAY—MAY 11
Moonrise—3:11 a.m.

Mars ruler. Laugh off irritations or rashness early. Attend to obligations; get the chores done; be ready to step out. Later business, travel, writings, industry or pleasure may pay dividends, materially or otherwise. But use practical sense in all dealings or relations, day or night. Refuse schemes or secrets.

TUESDAY—MAY 12
Moonrise—3:41 a.m.

Mars ruler. Excellent judgment, keen understanding, fine personal appeal, make for easy going and reaching objectives on schedule, provided the necessary effort is made. Shopping, finances or social affairs bring special up-lift. Older matters prosper. Art and romance pep up the p.m. Endeavor to make benefits permanent.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 13
Moonrise—4:13 a.m.

Venus ruler. Don't lose restraint over a little thunder storm this a.m. Obey orders; make no demands. Save ammunition (words, acts, strength) for bigger game. Afternoon, initiative, gaiety, love, raise spirits and pay dividends for doing a good job. Press desires positively in the p.m.; work or play may bring fortunate results.

THURSDAY—MAY 14
Moonrise—4:45 a.m.

Venus ruler. Ordinary interests may move slowly; nevertheless important changes are in the making. Respond to

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offers, ideas, for future development. Organization of plans or projects can yield later harvests, but call for more labor to carry extra loads. Ideals and hearts are high in the p.m., when rewards and honors may crown real achievements.

FRIDAY—MAY 15
Moonrise—5:20 a.m.

Venus ruler. First magnitude events start a new era in relationships, jobs, living conditions, building fresh foundations. Use practical vision; flex with circumstances; expect important aid. Test any beginning by long range standards. Journeys, contracts, messages, associates, contribute to present and future gain. Concerted moves are valuable in the p.m.

SATURDAY—MAY 16
Moonrise—5:58 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Put on steam to get ahead. In home, work or pleasure, arrange details, beautify, assist others, for special rewards. Parties or heart interests flourish. Services rendered receive fine recognition. New contacts, agreements, changes in the p.m. lead to fast advancement and improved conditions.

SUNDAY—MAY 17
Moonrise—6:39 a.m.

Mercury ruler. In the a.m., accept or advance ideas, propositions, plans, to achieve personal or financial success. Travel or remove. In the p.m. nail down imagination, hopes by rigorous common sense. Be callous to sob-stuff. Avoid intrigue or mistakes. Retire early; rest. Otherwise the dawn may be filled with intense hurts to heart, family, health.

MONDAY—MAY 18
Moonrise—7:24 a.m.

Moon ruler. Selfish impulsiveness needs a stout curb in the early a.m. if the great success possible is to materialize today. Jobs, money, health, careers, romance, rise to thrilling culmination if vision and work have been applied steadily. Difficulties may disappear magically. Analyse details, plans, problems in the p.m. to facilitate sound developments.

TUESDAY—MAY 19
Moonrise—8:13 a.m.

Moon ruler. Leap on the job cheerfully, but don't trample on others in getting there. Gains come through attention to items and good organization of action. Clean up small tasks; write letters, settle business deals. Short trips pay. Parties, messages, family, boost heart or purse in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 20
Moonrise—9:04 a.m.

Moon ruler. Hop on the wheel of progress and go with this fast up-swing. Big chances open in business, earnings, romance, by skill and good will. Experienced ability finds new fields to conquer. Agree, gather up resources, use personality to succeed. The p.m. may bring great changes; cooperate. Broaden scope of ideas, projects, habits, associates. Grasp opportunity.

THURSDAY—MAY 21
Moonrise—10:00 a.m.

Sun ruler. Old values, conditions, relations, change vitally. Adjust quickly but logically to the new. Extend territory or mental boundaries, working methods, moves. Prepare for surprising assistance. Exceptionally important contacts, promotions, starts, ventures, in business or romance feature the p.m.

FRIDAY—MAY 22
Moonrise—10:56 a.m.

Sun ruler. An excellent working day. Put all details in order on past or new endeavors. Agree, sign, fulfil obligations. Make changes. Look for fine response in business, finances, travel, love, parties. Rely on associates, agents for aid. Beware laxness or deception in the early p.m., or later frantic experiences may injure health, position, credit.

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SATURDAY—MAY 23
Moonrise—11:57 a.m.

Mercury ruler. If the world toppled in the early hours, it can be rebuilt on saner lines today. This may seem limited, but is a great movement up from rock-bottom. New responsibilities, starts or agreements develop slowly but powerfully for a long time. Lives or activities may be redirected into other channels. The p.m. may become more free, happy, sociable.

SUNDAY—MAY 24
Moonrise—12:58 p.m.

Mercury ruler. The usual Sunday interests should breeze along. Daily tasks, outdoor exercises, visits, family harmony and love can fortify health, position, credit, changes. Strange conditions develop in the p.m. Avoid extravagance, jealousy, speed, deceit. Guard diet, money, family or the job. Keep all resources intact.

MONDAY—MAY 25
Moonrise—2:03 p.m.

Venus ruler. A superb day to expand. Past efforts reach successful culmination. By able work and close cooperation, sudden, fortunate changes go into effect. Push ahead valiantly to achieve ambitions in labor, partnerships, public renown or personal affairs. Unexpected journeys, messages, moves, create solid bases of advance. Be poised, sober, reliable in the p.m.

TUESDAY—MAY 26
Moonrise—3:10 p.m.

Venus ruler. Don't fight, fuss nor hurry, and keep steady in a pinch. Be calm, and do the job. Personal difficulties at home, in business or love may come to a showdown in the p.m. Conciliatory moves will be extremely valuable in making adjustments and gains.

WEDNESDAY—MAY 27
Moonrise—4:20 p.m.

Pluto ruler. Extra efforts to better position will pay. Take advantage of offers, settlements. Original ideas or methods can be systematized for forward moves. Curb anger or differences in the p.m. Obey rules, meet demands promptly. Keep money, reputation, health secure.

THURSDAY—MAY 28
Moonrise—5:31 p.m.

Pluto ruler. Alert thinking or action and honest work offset adverse reactions this a.m. Fraud, crimes, errors, waste, unreliable people, can cause havoc with finances or relationships. The afternoon clears wonderfully; love or labors, strategy or aggressive moves, knowledge of hidden factors, lead to success. The p.m. offers a chance for big gains.

FRIDAY—MAY 29
Moonrise—6:44 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. Start early to tie up work, profits, associations, plans, securely. Be very practical. Later decisions, sudden restrictions, lack of cooperation or supplies, may be hard to meet. Discharge obligations; avoid separations, hasty moves. Reach out for support, happiness, rewards in the p.m.

SATURDAY—MAY 30
Moonrise—7:54 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. A wonderful day for pleasures, heart interests, home affairs, even money and business. Trips and parties may be especially fortunate; any task done may be especially rewarded. A perfect holiday—but get home betimes.

SUNDAY—MAY 31
Moonrise—8:58 p.m.

Saturn ruler. The wee small hours of Sunday are best spent sleeping. If awake, avoid snares, speed, accidents, promises, quarrels. Obey black-out regulations. Devotion and good sense help later on, but the day seems to be laborious. Come to reasonable terms with others in the p.m.; cling to reliable standards.

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Farmers' Guide

A Scientific Guide for Planting, Fishing, Etc.

Charles R. Hook

"He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Eccl. 11:4.

Defense Gardening

PERHAPS the best sign of good soil is that in which you find earthworms in every spadeful of earth you turn over. They are the gardener's best friend. Where commercial or artificial fertilizers have been used on soil for a long period of time, we seldom find earthworms. Earthworms are found in soil on which we use animal manure, leaves, straw, peatmoss, compost pile filling or cover crops, plowed under to furnish the humus.

On one piece of land in which there were no earthworms, large quantities of straw and corn stalks mixed with tree leaves were spaded in, and, in about six weeks purchased earthworms were added. When this soil was turned eight months later, every spade of earth had its share of earthworms, while the soil produced almost twice the crop of former years.

Planting Dates

Do not plant seed or bulbs when the *soil* is *bone dry*. As long as your seed or bulb is dry it is dormant, but as soon as it starts to absorb the soil's moisture it begins a new earthly cycle of plant life.

Be sure all the seed you plant this year is marked on the back of the package, "Packed for planting in 1942."

We must keep in mind that plants that produce their yield above the soil are to be planted on the increase of the Moon (New Moon and First Quarter). Plants that produce their yield in the soil are to be planted on the decrease of the Moon (Full Moon and Last Quarter).

Plants that grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, corn, lettuce, oats, peas, sweetpeas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in first quarter.

Plants that produce their yield in the soil and grow from a bulb formation, similar to beet, carrot, potato, radish, tulip and gladiolus, should be planted when the Moon is full or in last quarter. Plant in last quarter only if necessary, as it is not considered the best time for planting.

The time given is "Eastern Standard Time." Add one hour if you are using "War Time."

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, all day May 1st: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, all day May 4th and 5th: a fair time to plant.

Last quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 7:43 A.M. May 8th, all day May 9th, and up to 3:31 P.M. May 10th: a fair time to plant.

Last quarter, when the Moon is in Taurus, all day May 13th and 14th: a fair time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 12:45 A.M. May 15th up to 1:15 P.M. same day: a fair time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, all day May 18th and 19th, and up to 2:19 P.M. May 20th: a good time to plant.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Libra, at 8:22 A.M. May 25th, all day May 26th, and up to 11:32 A.M. May 27th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

First quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 11:32 A.M. May 27th, all day May 28th, and up to 11:40 A.M. May 29th: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the

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Moon is in Capricorn, at 10:44 A.M. May 31st and for the balance of the day: a fair time to plant.

Garden and Farm Work: For work such as plowing, getting soil in shape for planting, spading, harrowing, dragging, planking, rolling, raking, cultivating, hoeing, cutting or grubbing the undesired growths, and burning brush, weeds and leaves, use the following days: May 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 30th.

Grass Seeding: If you wish to get that new lawn started, do it this month. The best time is May 18th and 19th, and up to 2:19 P.M. May 20th, also May 25th at 8:22 A.M. and all day May 26th, 27th, 28th, and up to 11:40 A.M. May 29th. A fair period is early in the morning until 1:15 P.M. of May 15th.

Laying Sod: The month of May is a very good month in which to lay sod. The best day is May 1st. The good days are, May 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The best time for flowers is May 25th after 8:22 A.M., all day May 26th and up to 11:32 A.M. May 27th. For vegetables, also a good time for flowers: May 18th, 19th, and up to 2:19 P.M. May 20th, also after 11:32 A.M. May 27th, all day May 28th, and up to 11:40 A.M. May 29th. A fair time for vegetables is May 25th after 8:22 A.M., all day May 26th, and up to 11:32 A.M. May 27th.

Root Separation and Bulb Planting: Root separation should be done before much growth has started on the clumps. Many bulbs that flower in early spring must be planted in the fall or very early in the spring so as not to delay the flowering period.

Tender bulb clumps that have been stored during the winter should now be separated and planted on May 1st (The best day of the month). Good days are also May 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 13th and 14th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: It is not wise to prune, nip buds or cut grass in barren signs, as very often our plants are harmed and often die when cut at these times. Too frequent cuttings at slow growth periods often stunt your plant's growth. Cuttings made at the increase of Moon will hasten new growth, while cuttings made at decrease of Moon will retard new growth.

Good for slow growth: May 1st, 8th, 9th and 10th. Fair for slow growth: May 4th, 5th, 13th and 14th. Good for fast growth: May 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

Fishing Dates

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are May 7th to 22nd inclusive.

The good days are May 4th, 5th, 6th, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.

The unfavorable days are May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

Time to Set Eggs: The best poultry is hatched on the increase of the Moon, especially if hatched in Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces.

Set duck and turkey eggs on May 1st, 18th, 19th, 27th and 29th.

Set chicken eggs on May 7th, 8th, 25th and 26th.

Set goose eggs on May 16th, 17th, 25th and 26th.

Purchase baby poultry hatched on May 19th, 20th, 28th and 29th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit, or Meat: War time gardens should produce more vegetables and fruit than ever before. Meat of all kinds should be canned. Can your best vegetables and eat the second best. When we can in glass jars for home consumption, we are helping our nation by supplying our own needs in vegetables, fruits and meats, therefore the canned foods we would have purchased from the stores are available for shipment to our armed forces and allies. Don't forget that 10c worth of seed will grow many dollars worth of vegetables. One

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tomato plant can produce as much as ½ to 1 bushel of tomatoes.

The best days for canning are: May 1st, 8th, 9th and up to 3:31 P.M. of the 10th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: When you put up preserves or pickles, do not pack too tightly in the container. For firmness, color, flavor and keeping qualities, use the following days: May 1st, 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th.

Seeding for Hay, Grain or Cereals: The best days are: May 18th, 19th, and 20th up to 2:19 P.M., also May 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th up to 11:40 A.M.

Harvesting Root Crops: Root crops should be harvested on: May 2nd, 3rd, 11th and 12th.

Harvesting All Seed for Replanting: The best days are: May 13th and 14th.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder or Storage of Grain: The best period is May 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th. A fair time is May 2nd, 3rd, 11th and 12th.

Laying Shingles and Painting: May 1st, 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th. Shingles laid at this time will lay flatter and last longer. Paint weathers longer if applied on these dates.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: The weaning period should start on May 2nd and continue through May 10th. The best days are May 4th and 5th.

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a near opposition Transit or Alignment, as we prefer to call these especially important conjunctions and oppositions to the Sun, in 1832 when Jackson was re-elected. Just as the 1800 election is associated with a change in the method of election, so the 1832 election is associated with National Party Conventions as the method of nominating the candidates.

The election of 1880 was preceded by a fairly near conjunction Alignment of Mars. In 1883 the passage of the Pendleton Bill introduced the Civil Service principle into our Government personnel and its determination by means of competitive examinations, which are *compulsory*. This is again typically Martian. Note that one of the outstanding acts of Jackson's second administration was his battle to destroy the National Bank. In November 1832 South Carolina threatened to secede from the Union, but shortly after his inauguration in the following year, the conflict of State versus Federal sovereignty was compromised, thus narrowly averting what later developed into the Civil War.

A Mars Transit on the other side of the Sun occurred one day previous to the election of President Wilson on November 5, 1912. It was during his second administration that we entered the first World War.

Alignments of Mars and Mercury at times other than elections are significant also. On November 12, 1865 there was a Mars conjunction Alignment. Eight days later Japan signed a Peace Treaty. On May 7, 1919, the Germans were handed the terms of the famous Versailles Peace Treaty, with a very closely coupled Mars conjunction Alignment 2 days later. On May 5, 1905, the Second Zemstvo Congress opened in Moscow with a Mars Opposition Alignment 3 days later. During the following six months, Russia was shaken by mutinies, strikes, riots, etc., in which the people showed their desire for the rights for which the above Congress had voted. But the Czar temporized and the Russian Revolution to which these disturbances had been a prelude, did not explode for another 12 years. An opposition Alignment of Mars is much more violent than the more common conjunction type.

Thus it should be apparent that Alignments are of great significance as compared with ordinary conjunctions and oppositions. The factor of Latitude, the New Dimension in Astrology, is as important as Longitude. Mars Alignments are rare, but there will be one in November of our next election year, 1944, 32 years after the 1912 Transit, forecasting the importance of the coming administration.

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

Due to the many problems received, we are unable to answer each in this department. Those published are chosen carefully for general interest to our readers. In submitting your problem, it is necessary to give the complete birthdata of all parties concerned. To receive consideration, the writer's full name and address must be given.

Prodigal Husbands

"My husband left me for another woman," writes a Cancerian, "and after losing his business and spending his life savings on her, and consequently being deserted by the woman in question, he now wishes to return to me. I find that I have become reconciled and content with the peaceful state of my present existence, and do not wish to return to what might well be a repetition of my former soul-shattering experience. Also, I find that I am unable to feel my former respect, let alone love, for my husband. Try as I may, I cannot revive anything faintly resembling the old esteem I felt for him. He seems to have lost his zest for life, sits around moping, apparently pining for the other woman, and feels it is his just due to expect to make a comeback on the money which I inherited from my mother, and I know very well that, should he make such a comeback, he would not only show me no appreciation but would again drop me like a hot-cake if he were able to win back the other woman with his regained financial success. In his present broken state he is like a child, exciting in me nothing but sorrow, and every contact with him makes me terribly upset and unhappy. To take him back would be to disturb my tranquil state of mind and joy in living. I have built a new life which his presence would completely disrupt. Yet he tries continually to effect a reconciliation with me. Do you believe that I am taking the right course and attitude, and should I adhere to my present decision and conduct toward him?" (Birthdata withheld on writer's request.)

ANSWER: Judging by the details of your letter and a study of your own and husband's charts, we would consider your present attitude and action completely justified. Your husband has fallen greatly in your estimation, and to take him back in his present pitiable state of mind and consciousness would be to condone his past deplorable action and thereby weaken him still further. Your husband has shown you repeatedly by his past and present actions that he considers only himself. If he is sincere in his desire to win you back, with your former affection and esteem, he should prove to you that he is worthy, and that he can answer up to the qualifications you expect in your mate. If he does not do this, then he is only "using you" to tide him over a bad period of his life which he has made for himself, and, like a drowning man, he will pull you back into the emotional maelstrom if you let him. It would seem wise for you to convey these facts to him, and if you feel you still have hope for

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him, or that he is redeemable, tell him frankly that you may give him another chance *after* he has proven himself and made his own comeback without your help, and thereby reinstated himself in your heart and mind. Until such time as this, we believe you would be wise to remain adamant and adhere resolutely to your present course.

By his past action and conduct, your husband has set into motion a chain of circumstances out of which he alone should extricate himself. He has to redeem himself, not only to you, but to himself and to life. His situation is comparable to that of a fighter in training for a fistic bout, his present hardship to a ten-mile hike, necessary in his training. If you come along and give him a lift, you are doing him no kindness, but an injustice. Your husband should learn his lessons in life and face the consequences of his own acts. The one who undertakes to play the part of God by treating another adult as a child who lets its mother bear the burden of its wrongdoing in lightening or wiping away the consequences of its acts, is taking upon his own shoulders the responsibility of weakening another human soul by depriving it of the experience of paying its own obligations. Should you take this latter course, your husband's lesson might have to be taught again and again, and each repetition of your former unhappy experience would result in greater disillusionment for you, until at last you would be forced completely from his life in order that he might finally learn his lesson and pay his debt by facing and bearing the consequences of his acts.

Three Loves

Dear Miss Starr:

This is a tale of "plenty" from the luckiest-girl-in-the-world *who hopes some day to be the* happiest-girl-in-the-world. *Three loves have I, and all are winners!*

"A" was born on December 19th, age 37; disposition on the temperamental side; Catholic.

"B" was born on August 14th, age 35; good disposition; Catholic.

"C" was born on February 9th, age 39; fair disposition; non-Catholic.

I was born on May 11, 1914, at 15 minutes to eight in the morning; medium disposition (I hope); Catholic.

I feel that one of these is "Mr. Right," but am not sure which one.

Taurus.

ANSWER: Your present optimism and bounty of fortune are shown by your progressed Moon in Sagittarius passing from a conjunction with your radical Moon, in sextile to your Jupiter in Aquarius. According to your chart, erected for 41 N. Lat., 75 W. Long., you do not come to your real marriage time until a little over a year from now, when your progressed Moon will enter Capricorn, the sign on your seventh house cusp of marriage, at the time your Sun comes to a conjunction with Saturn, the ruler of your house of marriage. This could indicate marriage to either a man considerably older than you, as are all of the gentlemen you mention, or else to someone you have known for some time.

Circumstances and events during the coming year, or year and a half, should enable you to decide the issue of choosing your future mate, to determine who will qualify as the "right one," and to eliminate the others as serious contenders. Just now, under the strong Jupiterian influence, it would seem well for you to continue to enjoy your friends and freedom, and relegate the serious question of marriage to the future, letting time bring the answer. There is an old saying that "When you're married you're a long time married," also, "You're only young once," to be courted by three admiring loves! It might be fitting to add that you, like Booth Tarkington's "Gentle Julia," with your Venus in Gemini trine Uranus and Jupiter in Aquarius, sextile Mars in Leo, are in your element at present, and acting in complete harmony with your Cancer-rising, Venus-in-Gemini self. Therefore why not take advantage of life's present generosity and enjoy yourself while you may, while life and love are smiling?

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An Emotional Seesaw

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born March 15, 1897, *at* 0:30 *A.M.*, 42 *N. Lat.*, 88 *W. Long. I was proposed to by a man born March* 19, 1892, *hour unknown. I was very fond of him at one time and had known him for several years. He became very fond of a married friend of mine after we had all three run around together for a while. Thinking I was just a third party to their little affair, I discontinued my friendship with them both. After a period of time he began to be friendly, and I, thinking she had asked him to do so in order to get friendly enough so we could all go back to our old times together, would not become friends again. Eventually they fell out with each other. It seemed that I still cared for him but could not bring myself to do anything about it. Then, to my complete surprise, he married. I could not have felt worse if someone had told me he had passed away. After he told me of his marriage, he said, "This is what you wanted, isn't it?" Five years later his wife passed away. Fate again brought us together. We kept company a few weeks and on my vacation I was going back home, when he came into the place where I work. We got to talking about my trip and he decided to accompany me. But when the time came to leave he changed his mind and did not go. Before I left, I was introduced to a man born June* 7, 1872, *and began going out with him later, and perhaps this made me independent. In September, the No.* 1 *(Pisces) man decided he was going back east. I was with him the night before he left, and he proposed in a roundabout way. Perhaps he was cautious, thinking I was leading him on, or perhaps he feared the responsibility of my mother and my little girl by a former marriage. He sent a card while he was gone and on his return did not phone me. I then gave in to my better judgment and phoned him. He said he did not think it was worthwhile to see me, but before I hung up he said he was glad I called. I did not see him after that. On Nov. 9th, I married the June man. We get along rather well but he is rather set in his ways and has a dog that causes the most of our trouble. He is also extremely jealous. Do you think I would have been happy with number* 1?

Mrs. L. F.

ANSWER: From what you write of Number 1 (Pisces), it is evident he could not make up his own mind where you were concerned. His Venus opposition Uranus could cause a Pisces man to be on an emotional seesaw—to be whimsical and changeable in his affectional nature, also he would be inclined to desire something intensely after it was too late, or another possessed it.

Your second marriage is shown by Neptune, posited in your seventh house in the sign Gemini. You married under your progressed Sun on Venus, which was favorable, although Saturn's transit over this place has been a restricting emotional influence. Greater happiness is shown for you in 1944, when you come under a progressed lunation in Taurus in your fifth house conjunct your Venus. You should experience more tranquillity at that period of your life than you have known previously. It is not possible to determine through what forms the happiness evidenced then will come, but it should be through those emotionally dear to you.

Marriage Possibilities

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born October 15, 1881, *at noon,* 38 *N.,* 87 *W. My husband, born Nov.* 30, 1886, *died on December* 23, 1934. *Can you tell me if there is a second marriage indicated for me, and if so, what chance have I for real happiness?*

Mrs. S. G. L.

ANSWER: The Moon is the ruler of your house of marriage, and was posited in its own sign Cancer, with Mars also in this sign. The Moon squares your Sun in Libra, but sextiles your Jupiter in Taurus. This indicates conflicts between your individual

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life and emotional interests and shows that you might not be altogether compatible with your mate unless you both made special efforts to cooperate. Your progressed Moon in Libra is soon due to contact your tenth house Sun, which could bring important social interests and contracts, and marriage is not outside the realm of probability during the year ahead.

Barriers to Marriage Consummation

Dear Miss Starr:

Have had many men friends. Never married, yet several times I was near it. Most of the men I have known, I have helped one way or another, to be left alone when help was not needed. Right now I love and believe I am beloved, but barriers exist. I am terribly lonely. Is there any hope for me to yet live a normal life? I was born April 10, 1894, *at* 5:50 *P.M.,* 84 *W.,* 40 ½ *N.*

Aries.

ANSWER: Love is shown in your chart during the past three year cycle by your progressed Venus passing over your seventh house Sun in Aries and your progressed Moon passing over your radical fifth house Venus. Your Sun's opposition to your rising Saturn in Libra would indicate the barriers to the consummation of marriage, possibly due to ties. Late 1944 and early 1945 bring your progressed Moon to your seventh house, to contact your natal Sun and progressed Venus. Important developments or events should transpire around that time in your relationships, and marriage is one possibility.

Uranian Changes

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born July 26, 1890, *at* 5:50 *P.M.,* 42 *N.,* 79 *W. I married June* 22, 1910, *to a man born Jan.* 9, 1887. *We were very happy; have one child. Up until* 1925 *everything was ideal, then my husband began drinking very heavily and got in financial trouble. I helped him out with money I inherited from my parents who died. Things got so bad I came back home and stayed with a brother, then a friend of mine who owned a restaurant asked me go to work for him as a waitress. One fine June day in walked a man. I served him and he began talking with me. He found we were both interested in Astrology and Unity. Well, it went on like that each time he made my city. It's now six and a half years and he tells me he loves me, and I day dream about him all the time. He is married; I know it's very wrong but I just can't get away from the thought of him. He has never spoken of marriage. His date is June* 15, 1885. *Am I wasting my time? Of course I have Leo principles and stick to them. He writes me and comes to see me when he can. He says he and his wife don't get along and I guess that's partly true.*

Leo.

ANSWER: This present year brings your progressed Moon to your Uranus in Libra in your ninth house. This indicates changes, which may come through your relationship with either, or both your husband and the Gemini man. During the following year, you should find greater happiness, as your progressed Moon contacts your progressed Venus in Scorpio, although this may be of a different nature than you now anticipate. For the present it might be well to "expect the unexpected;" if freedom from marital ties is your desire, it may come to you this year.

Inasmuch as the Gemini man has legal ties and is not separated from his wife, we shall not comment upon his chart in relation to yours.

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Acting as a Profession

SINCE the stage seems to have lost little of the glamour which has always surrounded the theater—or what has seemed lost has merely been transferred to the movies—a little general discussion of this profession might clear up some misconceptions and clarify some of the astrological points involved.

Many a stage-struck youngster is experiencing nothing more than an urge toward creative work, toward self-expression, and since the movies in most cases are the one creative field with which he (or she) is familiar (and one which has the additional lure of enormous salaries, supposedly "easy money"), he translates this urge into an ambition to be an actor, which to the child means to be a "star." The hard work, the long grueling hours of rehearsal, all the preparatory labor that goes into a theatrical production are hidden from view. The child can't be expected to realize that the movie actress whose life seems so alluring gets up at six in the morning and usually stands up all day to keep her clothes unwrinkled, that the actors in a stage play rehearsed from six to twelve hours a day for at least three weeks (without pay), or that behind the perfection of a dance routine are hours and hours of physical labor more strenuous than many a so-called unskilled laborer has ever been called on to undertake. The unsteadiness of the employment, the years of climbing, and the pitifully small number of the successful in relation to the unknowns are also factors completely overlooked in the child's daydream of an exciting life, with lots of money and little work.

Before taking this ambition seriously, parents would do well to discuss calmly with their young would-be actors and actresses this unseen side of the theater, to compare the relative merits of the theatrical with those of other professions, to point out the fact that an education is as much an asset in this as in any other field (the "dumb Dora" actress is fast disappearing in real life), and above all, to emphasize the fact that the stage (or movies) is one profession where only the few "big shots" on top have any measure of security.

Signs

In applying the following general statements on astrological factors in relation to theatrical careers, the student should remember that the entire chart must always be examined in order to solve the problem of vocational determination.

Of course there are representatives of all the signs of the zodiac among successful actors and actresses, but then there are also many types of work in this field. The fire signs are instinctive "performers," the water signs, dramatic actors, the air signs (with the exception of Aquarius) "sell personality" and lean toward light comedy or drama. Capricorn is found more frequently than the other earth signs, though Taurus is well represented among musicians and singers. These generalizations apply to ascendants as well as to sun signs. Aquarius and Leo both have a natural flair for the dramatic, with the last five degrees of

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Aquarius particularly accented among the successful. Mars and Venus in Leo (and to a lesser extent in Aquarius) are at their best when performing before an audience, so gravitate naturally toward the stage.

Aspects

Although Venus is the traditional ruler of the theatrical profession, prominence of this planet alone should by no means be taken as an indicator of ability in this field. The aspects which seem to give dramatic ability are Mars and Jupiter or Mars and Uranus in affliction (square or opposition), Uranus and Jupiter in affliction with the lights and possibly Uranus and Jupiter afflicting each other. It should be noted that all these aspects tend toward an over-extravagance of personality which can be out-of-place in business or a sedate profession. They also give the urge toward adventure, the hunger for experience and the willingness to try anything that can be destructive on a routine job or in a business which calls for forethought and balanced judgment. Venus conjunct Mars is another aspect which is apparently short-sighted in the ordinary walks of life but is perfectly at home in transient situations, and also confers a highly captivating personality.

We have always contended that vocational selection should have a therapeutic as well as a "success" aim. The trend in astrology in the last few years has been toward a "Pollyanna-ish" denial of any interpretation which could be construed as "negative;" this was a natural reaction against the absolutism of the destructive interpretations of the medieval and Victorian astrologers. We believe that the destructive potentialities of the foregoing aspects *under certain conditions* should be fully acknowledged. The astrologer cannot remove an aspect from the natal chart, therefore his job is to control the conditions, that is, to recommend a place for the native where the situation calls for the type of activity described by the planets and aspects. These "dramatic" aspects can succeed not only in actual dramatic work on the stage or in the movies, but in any line which calls for their particular type of over-projection, fields such as promotion, advertising, certain forms of writing, exploration, and so on. For theatrical work of any kind (except the movies), a favorable aspect between Mars and Mercury gives the instinctive sense of "timing" which marks a true performer.

Houses

Although angularity of the lights is not a necessary factor, the path to success in the theatrical field is probably facilitated greatly if one of the lights, particularly the Moon, is angular, preferably in the 1st or 10th house. The ruler of the 1st in the 10th or vice versa make the profession a very personal consideration, which is certainly necessary in the case of an actor. For any true compulsion toward a theatrical career, the 5th house should be tenanted, or the ruler of the 5th placed in the 10th or 1st.

Aside from all the considerations above, a child whose chart shows a basic need for material *security* should not be allowed to entertain serious ambitions toward a theatrical career without having the financial instability and uncertainty of this profession pointed out ahead of time. This would probably apply to cases where Saturn occupies the 2nd house at birth, or where the ruler of the 10th or 11th falls in the 2nd house of the natal chart.

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The Harmonious, Negative, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious or Fortunate	Negative or Routine	Critical or Dangerous
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	2, 3, 6, 7, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30	1, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28, 29	4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 30	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
May 1st to May 9th	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24	2, 3, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
May 10th to May 20th	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
May 21st to May 31st	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30
June 1st to June 11th	6, 7, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29	2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30
June 12th to June 21st	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30
June 22nd to July 2nd	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
July 3rd to July 12th	1, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28, 29	2, 3, 6, 7, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
July 13th to July 22nd	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 30	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	2, 3, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29	6, 7, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30
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Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
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Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24	2, 3, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	6, 7, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29	2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	1, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	1, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28, 29	2, 3, 6, 7, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 30	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	2, 3, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 30	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29	6, 7, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29	7, 8, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27	3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30

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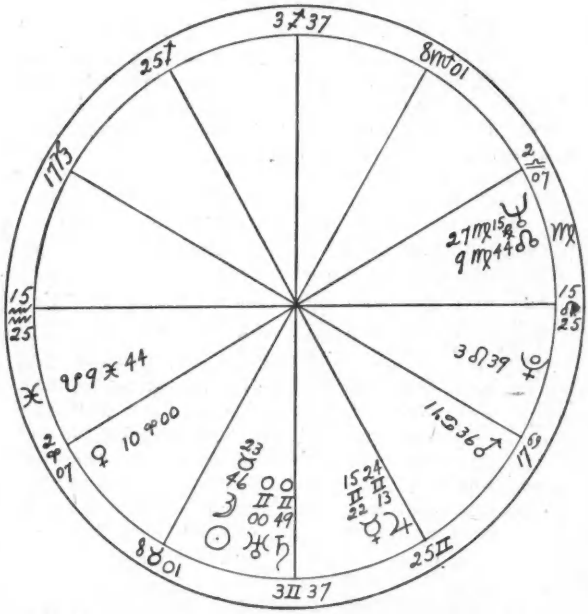

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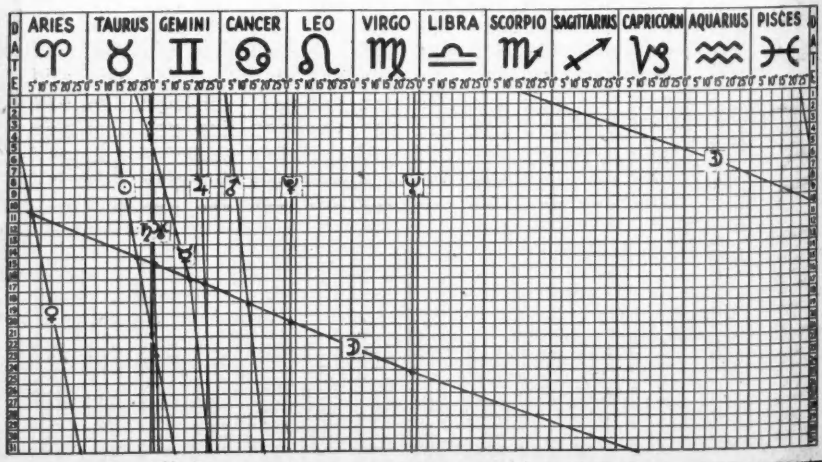

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Full Moon

Effective April 30th to May 15th

The *Full Moon* of April 30th occurs at 4:59 P.M., E.S.T., in 9°54′ Scorpio, forming no close aspects to the other planets. It must be considered in relation to the major planetary aspects which take place during this period, for this is the final Scorpio-Taurus Full Moon of the long period of Saturn-Uranus emphasis in Taurus.

New Moon

Effective May 15th to May 30th

The *Taurus Lunation* occurs at 0:45 A.M., E.S.T., on May 15th in 23° 46′ of this sign in trine to Neptune, accentuating the promise of constructive reform which can be attained under the Uranus-Neptune trines.

Mercury

Mercury moves from 22° 22′ Taurus on May 1st into Gemini on May 4th and turns retrograde in 25° 37′ Gemini on May 31st. Mercury aspects every planet except the Sun during the month. Before leaving Taurus, Mercury parallels Uranus on the 1st, trines Neptune and sextile Venus on the 3rd, conjuncts Uranus and Saturn on the 4th. Then entering Gemini, Mercury sextiles Pluto on May 6th, parallels Jupiter on the 7th, parallels Pluto on the 9th and Mars on the 11th, sextiles Venus on the 28th and again parallels Pluto on May 29th.

Venus

Venus is found in 24° 45′ Pisces on May 1st, enters Aries on the 5th and reaches 29° 05′ Aries on June 1st. Venus parallels Neptune on May 2nd and 14th, and opposes this planet on the 3rd. On the 5th, Venus sextiles both Uranus and Saturn and on the 9th forms a trine to Pluto. The square to Mars on the 18th is followed by a sextile to Jupiter on May 30th.

Mars

Mars, in 3° 01′ Cancer on May 1st, moves to 22° 01′ of this sign at the end of the month. Mars makes only two parallels during the month, one to Pluto on May 22nd and another to Jupiter on the 29th, and the only aspect it receives is the square from Venus on the 18th.

Jupiter

Jupiter moves from 21° 19′ Gemini to 27° 55′ of this sign on June 1st, forming the exact square to Neptune on May 28th. This aspect can be considered to be within orb of influence all month.

Saturn

Saturn in 29° 02′ Taurus on May 1st, conjuncts Uranus in 29° 20′ Taurus at 8:15 A.M., E.S.T., May 3rd, then moves into Gemini on May 8th at 2:41 P.M., E.S.T., and reaches 3° 01′ Gemini on June 1st.

Uranus

Uranus, in 29° 12′ Taurus on May 1st, enters Gemini at 11:13 P.M., on May 14th, and reaches 1° Gemini at the close of the month.

Neptune and Pluto

Neptune, retrograde in Virgo moves from 27° 28′ to 27° 06′ Virgo during the month, receiving the square from Jupiter on May 28th.

Pluto moves from 3° 31′ to 3° 34′ Leo during the month of May.

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Aspectarian for May, 1942

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

Date May	Universal Time, or Greenwich Civil Time	Date May	Pacific Standard Time	Date May	Mountain Standard Time	Date May	Central Standard Time	Date May	Eastern Standard Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	10:34 A.M.	1	2:34 A.M.	1	3:34 A.M.	1	4:34 A.M.	1	5:34 A.M.	☿ ∥ ♅	Over-excitement causes loss. Calm, wide-awake, preparation now clinches deals later.
	4:24 P.M.		8:24		9:24		10:24		11:24	☽ ☍ ♎	Get plans, details, money, in order.
	7:54		11:54		12:54 P.M.		1:54 P.M.		2:54 P.M.	☽ ☌ ☿	Curb impulse, nerves, deeds. Use logic.
	10:59		2:59 P.M.		3:59		4:59		5:59	☽ △ ♀	Rely on love, fair play, keen insight.
2	0:46 A.M.		4:46		5:46		6:46		7:46	♂ ⊻ ♆	Force and energy, well directed, can win power and protection from assaults.
	2:00		6:00		7:00		8:00		9:00	☽ ✳ ♆	Apply sympathy and work to any problem.
	4:43		8:43		9:43		10:43		11:43	☽ ☌ ♄	Accept the inevitable with fortitude.
	4:52		8:52		9:52		10:52		11:52	☽ ☌ ♅	Control spasms of rashness, anger, grief.
	5:05		9:05		10:05		11:05	2	0:05 A.M.	☽ ∥ ☉	Seek help and comfort of strong persons.
	6:03		10:03		11:03	2	0:03 A.M.		1:03	Moon enters Sagittarius	
	11:39	2	3:39 A.M.	2	4:39 A.M.		5:39		6:39	☽ △ ♆	Conciliate and join in large moves.
	12:07 P.M.		4:07		5:07		6:07		7:07	☽ ⊼ ♂	Mental and physical work ease problems.
3	1:07 A.M.		5:07 P.M.		6:07 P.M.		7:07 P.M.		8:07 P.M.	☽ ⊼ ☉	Push routine projects in orderly fashion.
	1:34		5:34		6:34		7:34		8:34	♀ ∥ ♆	Conduct, ideas, propositions, personal or public, require acid common sense.
	1:15 P.M.	3	5:15 A.M.	3	6:15 A.M.	3	7:15 A.M.	3	8:15 A.M.	♄ ☌ ♅	Enormous moves can cut off old ways and means of living. Build courage to pioneer.
	4:52		8:52		9:52		10:52		11:52	☽ ☍ ♎	The bottom of the barrel is in sight.
	5:00		9:00		10:00		11:00		12:00 Noon	♀ ☍ ♆	The end of romantic hopes, foolish ventures. Get down to bed-rock facts.
	6:27		10:27		11:27		12:27 P.M.		1:27 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♄	Able work can turn the tide favorably.
	7:15		11:15		12:15 P.M.		1:15		2:15	☿ △ ♆	Chance for great success by keen intelligence, fast changes and stout labors.
	10:16		2:16 P.M.		3:16		4:16		5:16	☿ ✳ ♀	Affection, devotion, good sense, bring new opportunities and happy gains.
4	1:53 A.M.		5:53		6:53		7:53		8:53	☽ □ ♆	Don't throw away the real for the false.
	2:35		6:35		7:35		8:35		9:35	☽ □ ♀	Exert self-control over exploding secrets.
	2:52		6:52		7:52		8:52		9:52	☽ ⊼ ☿	Shrewd wits save the day tactfully
	5:03		9:03		10:03		11:03	4	0:03 A.M.	☽ ⊼ ♅	Work on new methods, places, things.
	5:08		9:08		10:08		11:08		0:08	☽ ⊼ ♄	Keep digging to make bases secure.
	6:04		10:04		11:04	4	0.04 A.M.		1:04	Moon enters Capricorn	

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	11:50 A.M.	4	3:50 A.M.	4	4:50 A.M.		5:50 A.M.		6:50 A.M.	☽ ♈ ♀	Ability attracts aid and rewards.
	2:22 P.M.		6:22		7:22		8:22		9:22	☽ ☍ ♂	Discard bad habits; cling to high standards.
	8:51		12:51 P.M.		1:51 P.M.		2:51 P.M.		3:51 P.M.	☿ ☌ ♅	A new beginning of tremendous importance goes very rapidly. Be poised, calm.
	10:07		2:07		3:07		4:07		5:07	☿ ☌ ♄	Make sure of foundations. Agreements, moves, changes last a long time.
5	5:08 A.M.		9:08		10:08		11:08	5	0:08 A.M.	☽ △ ☉	Light breaks. Success by honored labors.
	8:35	5	0:35 A.M.	5	1:35 A.M.	5	2:35 A.M.		3:35	☽ ∥ ♄	Rest and restore strength, purpose, plans.
	2:10 P.M.		6:10		7:10		8:10		9:10	♀ ✱ ♅	Happiness and achievement in work, money, romance or personal life.
	5:45		9:45		10:45		11:45		12:45 P.M.	♀ ✱ ♄	Creative effort, devotion to a cause, bring large chances for long-range progress.
	6:46		10:46		11:46		12:46 P.M.		1:46	☽ ♈ ♃	Push business, money or family benefits.
6	3:28 A.M.		7:28 P.M.		8:28 P.M.		9:28		10:28	☽ △ ♆	Grasp promotion, elation, in all ways.
	7:03		11:03	6	0:03 A.M.	6	1:03 A.M.	6	2:03 A.M.	☽ △ ♅	Sudden success in love, finances, change.
	7:23		11:23		0:23		1:23		2:23	☽ △ ♄	Embrace offers for permanent honors
	7:56		11:56		0:56		1:56		2:56	Moon enters Aquarius	
	8:23	6	0:23 A.M.		1:23		2:23		3:23	☽ ✱ ♀	Graciousness, charm, personality, win.
	11:55		3:55		4:55		5:55		6:55	☽ △ ☿	Travel, write; tie up agreements.
	12:54 P.M.		4:54		5:54		6:54		7:54	☽ ∥ ☉	Keep facts straight; don't waver.
	2:01		6:01		7:01		8:01		9:01	☽ ☍ ♀	Adjust on an equable basis.
	6:58		10:58		11:58		12:58 P.M.		1:58 P.M.	☽ ♈ ♂	Hard work makes important gains.
7	4:57 A.M.		8:57 P.M.		9:57 P.M.		10:57		11:57	☿ ✱ ♀	A complete union of interests and efforts make enormous strides forward.
	9:33	7	1:33 A.M.	7	2:33 A.M.	7	3:33 A.M.	7	4:33 A.M.	☿ ∥ ♃	Big proposition, ideas, coming up for better relationships and expansion. Study details.
	12:13 P.M.		4:13		5:13		6:13		7:13	☽ □ ☉	Plod along well known roads.
	11:34		3:34 P.M.		4:34 P.M.		5:34 P.M.		6:34 P.M.	☽ △ ♃	Rewards for shrewd, alert action.
8	7:55 A.M.		11:55	8	0:55 A.M.	8	1:55 A.M.	8	2:55 A.M.	☽ ♈ ♆	Sober, honest endeavors off-set troubles.
	12:01 P.M.	8	4:01 A.M.		5:01		6:01		7:01	☽ □ ♅	Irate deeds or words back-fire badly.
	12:39		4:39		5:39		6:39		7:39	☽ □ ♄	Settle down on a sound budget.
	12:43		4:43		5:43		6:43		7:43	Moon enters Pisces	
	5:56		9:56		10:56		11:56		12:56 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ♀	Older matters pay out nicely.
	7:13		11:13		12:13 P.M.		1:13 P.M.		2:13	☽ ♈ ♀	Revise estimates; renovate ideas or things.
9	0:43 A.M.		4:43 P.M.		5:43		6:43		7:43	☽ □ ☿	Beware nerves, quarrels, speed in any way.
	3:03		7:03		8:03		9:03		10:03	☽ △ ♂	Home and private affairs prosper.
	9:29	9	1:29 A.M.	9	2:29 A.M.	9	3:29 A.M.	9	4:29 A.M.	♀ △ ♀	Extraordinary union of heart, mind and effort may produce great success.
	7:56 P.M.		11:56		12:56 P.M.		1:56 P.M.		2:56 P.M.	☿ ∥ ♀	Seek information, knowledge, agreements; new ways and means to achieve hopes.
	11:07		3:07 P.M.		4:07		5:07		6:07	☽ ✱ ☉	Benefits come by personal efforts.
10	7:02 A.M.		11:02	10	0:02 A.M.	10	1:02 A.M.	10	2:02 A.M.	☿ ⚺ ♂	Close relations are valuable adjuncts to gain. Make assets secure.
	7:36		11:36		0:36		1:36		2:36	☽ □ ♃	Come easy, go easy. Be thrifty, cautious.
	3:24 P.M.	10	7:24 A.M.		8:24		9:24		10:24	☽ ☍ ♆	Conserve time, money, energy. Avoid waste.
	3:49		7:49		8:49		9:49		10:49	☽ ∥ ♆	Don't scatter resources. Watch deceit.
	5:02		12:02 P.M.		1:02 P.M.		2:02 P.M.		3:02 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♅	Fresh vigor inspires favorable action.
	8:31		12:31		1:31		2:31		3:31	Moon enters Aries	

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	9:01 P.M.		1:01 P.M.		2:01 P.M.		3:01 P.M.		4:01 P.M.	☽ ✳ ♭	New or old relations assist progress.
11	0:57 A.M.		4:57		5:57		6:57		7:57	☽ ∥ ♀	The love light gleams to good purpose.
	3:23		7:23		8:23		9:23		10:23	☽ △ ♆	Unusual success in new affiliations.
	7:21		11:21	11	0:21 A.M.	11	1:21 A.M.	11	2:21 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♀	Submerging self starts a new life.
	10:54	11	2:54 A.M.		3:54		4:54		5:54	☽ ∥ ♀	Be modest, frugal, generous.
	2:27 P.M.		6:27		7:27		8:27		9:27	☽ □ ♂	Aggressive self-interest gets nowhere.
	4:57		8:57		9:57		10:57		11:57	☽ ✳ ☿	Realistic tactics gain fine support.
	7:15		11:15		12:15 P.M.		1:15 P.M.		2:15 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Concentrate ideas for practical use.
	11:15		3:15 P.M.		4:15		5:15		6:15	☿ ∥ ♂	Get together on essential ambitions, desires, and ways to obtain them.
12	1:20 A.M.	12	5:20 A.M.	12	6:20 A.M.	12	7:20 A.M.	12	8:20 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ☉	Extra special effort pays handsomely.
	6:14 P.M.		10:14		11:14		12:14 P.M.		1:14 P.M.	☽ ✳ ♎	Push all business or money interests.
13	1:16 A.M.		5:16 P.M.		6:16 P.M.		7:16		8:16	☽ ☍ ♆	Ideals can lighten routine duties.
	6:24		10:24		11:24	13	0:24 A.M.	13	1:24 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ♅	Old scores may be paid with interest.
	6:37		10:37		11:37		0:37		1:37	Moon enters Taurus	
	7:45		11:45	13	0:45 A.M.		1:45		2:45	☽ ⚺ ♭	Find new ways to make hard work pay.
	1:45 P.M.	13	5:45 A.M.		6:45		7:45		8:45	☽ □ ♆	Stand pat or take some losses.
	11:37		3:37 P.M.		4:37 P.M.		5:37 P.M.		6:37 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ♀	Initiative wins by tact and wit.
14	4:14 A.M.		8:14		9:14		10:14		11:14	☽ ✳ ♂	Improved conditions lead to advancement.
	11:05	14	3:05 A.M.	14	4:05 A.M.	14	5:05 A.M.	14	6:05 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ☿	The green light to get going fast.
	5:37 P.M.		9:37		10:37		11:37		12:37 P.M.	☉ ∥ ♭	Serious problems on ways to achieve good results need careful analysis.
15	1:11 A.M.		5:11 P.M.		6:11 P.M.		7:11 P.M.		8:11	♀ ∥ ♆	Be explicit, direct, positive and honest. Any weakness can be costly.
	5:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	15	0:45 A.M.	☽ ☌ ☉	An extraordinary start for big results.
	6:40		10:45		11:45	15	0:45 A.M.		1:40	☽ ⚺ ♎	Tie up profits, assets, propositions.
	12:43 P.M.	15	4:43 A.M.	15	5:43 A.M.		6:43		7:43	☽ △ ♆	Increased labors will increase earnings.
	6:15		10:15		11:15		12:15 P.M.		1:15 P.M.	Moon enters Gemini	
	6:19		10:19		11:19		12:19		1:19	☽ ☌ ♅	Grasp the upturn of a new cycle.
	8:03		12:03 P.M.		1:03 P.M.		2:03		3:03	☽ ☌ ♭	Move to consolidate all interests.
	8:06		12:06		1:06		2:06		3:06	☉ ⚺ ♎	Important dividends accrue from good judgment and excellent endeavors.
16	1:35 A.M.		5:35		6:35		7:35		8:35	☽ ✳ ♆	Joint efforts bring new opportunities.
	5:43 P.M.	16	9:43 A.M.	16	10:43 A.M.	16	11:43 A.M.	16	12:43	☽ ✳ ♀	Intelligent showmanship is rewarded.
	7:32		11:32		12:32 P.M.		1:32 P.M.		2:32	☽ ⚺ ♂	Nice gains from rapid moves.
17	5:51 A.M.		9:51 P.M.		10:51		11:51	17	0:51 A.M.	☽ ☌ ☿	Accept offers, proposals, propositions.
	8:13 P.M.	17	12:13 P.M.	17	1:13	17	2:13		3:13 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♎	Parties, finances, travel, favored.
	11:32		3:32		4:32		5:32		6:32	☽ ⚺ ☉	Family, friends, loves, aid gains.
18	1:10 A.M.		5:10		6:10		7:10		8:10	☽ □ ♆	Beware old snake-eye in any form.
	4:06		8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	☽ ∥ ♭	Suspicion and fear should be left behind.
	6:49		10:49		11:49	18	0:49 A.M.	18	1:49 A.M.	Moon enters Cancer	
	7:11		11:11	18	0:11 A.M.		1:11		2:11	☽ ⚺ ♅	An unexpected uplift and reward.
	9:18	18	1:18 A.M.		2:18		3:18		4:18	☽ ⚺ ♭	Basic security is emphasized.
	10:32		1:32		3:32		4:32		5:32	♀ □ ♂	Hatreds flare in arguments, action and can divide families, loves. Force nothing.
	2:17 P.M.		6:17		7:17		8:17		9:17	☽ ⚺ ♆	Keep a unified front to win out.
	7:29		11:29		12:29 P.M.		1:29 P.M.		2:29 P.M.	☉ △ ♆	Great success in prolonged endeavors. The under dog comes out on top.

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19	4:33 A.M.		8:33 P.M.		9:33 P.M.		10:33 P.M.		11:33 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♭	Relax and let no jealousy enter.
	11:33	19	3:33 A.M.	19	4:33 A.M.	19	5:33 A.M.	19	6:33 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♂	A change of base brings benefits.
	12:43 P.M.		4:43		5:43		6:43		7:43	☽ □ ♀	Trifles do not merit angry hurts.
20	0:02 A.M.		4:02 P.M.		5:02 P.M.		6:02 P.M.		7:02 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ☿	Wise ones find ways to profit.
	9:58	20	1:58 A.M.	20	2:58 A.M.	20	3:58 A.M.	20	4:58 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ♃	Skillful manipulation gets results.
	1:42 P.M.		5:42		6:42		7:42		8:42	☽ ✱ ♆	Broad ideas may be put to good use.
	5:25		9:25		10:25		11:25		12:25 P.M.	☽ ✱ ☉	Promote all interests by active labor.
	7:19		11:19		12:19 P.M.		1:19 P.M.		2:19	Moon enters Leo	
	7:59		11:59		12:59		1:59		2:59	☽ ✱ ☿	Surprising chance for fast progress.
	10:26		2:26 P.M.		3:26		4:26		5:26	☽ ✱ ♭	Discharge obligations to insure advance.
21	2:45 A.M.		6:45		7:45		8:45		9:45	☽ ☌ ♇	Public approval gives a fresh boost.
	6:28		10:28		11:28	21	0:28 A.M.	21	1:28 A.M.	☉ ∥ ☿	Big news, contacts, propositons, open the way for large changes.
	5:09 P.M.	21	9:09 A.M.	21	10:09 A.M.		11:09		12:09 P.M.	Sun enters Gemini	
22	2:39 A.M.		6:39 P.M.		7:39 P.M.		8:39 P.M.		9:39	☽ ⚺ ♂	Skilled labors net excellent returns.
	3:18		7:18		8:18		9:18		10:18	☉ ☌ ☿	Important agreements, meetings, new starts or moves, lead to great expansion.
	6:08		10:08		11:08	22	0:08 A.M.	22	1:08 A.M.	♂ ∥ ♇	High-powered people can aid progress if diplomacy and ability are used.
	6:39		10:39		11:39		0:39		1:39	☽ △ ♀	Parties, cooperation, love, succeed.
	3:41 P.M.	22	7:41 A.M.	22	8:41 A.M.		9:41		10:41	☽ ✱ ☿	Work fast to promote real aims.
	10:13		2:13 P.M.		3:13 P.M.		4:13 P.M.		5:13 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♃	Fine developments by intelligent means.
23	0:42 A.M.		4:42		5:42		6:42		7:42	☽ ⚺ ♆	Former efforts pay out surprisingly.
	6:07		10:07		11:07	23	0:07 A.M.	23	1:07 A.M.	Moon enters Virgo	
	7:01		11:01	23	0:01 A.M.		1:01		2:01	☽ □ ☿	No kicking over the traces—or else.
	9:11	23	1:11 A.M.		2:11		3:11		4:11	☽ □ ☉	Authorities bear down on rash conduct.
	9:42		1:42		2:42		3:42		4:42	☽ □ ♭	Bad medicine—but take it calmly.
	1:15 P.M.		5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☽ ⚺ ♇	Attention to the job aids all issues.
	5:03		9:03		10:03		11:03		12:03 P.M.	☉ ☌ ♭	The foundation of a whole new life or enterprise can be laid securely.
24	11:52 A.M.	24	3:52	24	4:52 A.M.	24	5:52 A.M.	24	6:52 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	A lift from affection, esteem, sympathy.
	2:33 P.M.		6:33		7:33		8:33		9:33	☽ ✱ ♂	Prosper by work, play, forethought.
	8:47		12:47 P.M.		1:47 P.M.		2:47 P.M.		3:47 P.M.	☽ ⚻ ♀	Meet small duties or demands cheerfully.
25	2:36 A.M.		6:36		7:36		8:36		9:36	☽ □ ☿	Irritations or anger need control. Go slow.
	6:56		10:56		11:56	25	0:56 A.M.	25	1:56 A.M.	☽ □ ♃	Don't throw good money after bad.
	8:17	25	0:17 A.M.	25	1:17 A.M.		2:17		3:17	☽ ☍ ♆	What is taken away is good riddance.
	9:17		1:17		2:17		3:17		4:17	☽ ∥ ♆	Bring all interests to a real focus.
	1:22 P.M.		5:22		6:22		7:22		8:22	Moon enters Libra	
	2:26		6:26		7:26		8:26		9:26	☽ △ ☿	Widen scope by flexible, capable efforts.
	3:51		7:51		8:51		9:51		10:51	☉ ✱ ♇	Tremendous outpouring of consolidated interests weld power and achievement.
	5:13		9:13		10:13		11:13		12:13 P.M.	☽ △ ♭	Establish relationships, position, gains.
	8:03		12:03 P.M.		1:03 P.M.		2:03 P.M.		3:03	☽ ✱ ♇	Unusual support from far and near.
	8:22		12:22		1:22		2:22		3:22	☽ △ ☉	Victory by splendid coordination.
26	10:53 A.M.	26	2:53 A.M.	26	3:53 A.M.	26	4:53 A.M.	26	5:53 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Keep morale, ideas, work, secure.
	9:48 P.M.		1:48 P.M.		2:48 P.M.		3:48 P.M.		4:48 P.M.	☽ □ ♂	Keep head and heart on an even keel.
27	5:39 A.M.		9:39		10:39		11:39	27	0:39 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♀	Protect home, love, business, cautiously.

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	8:07 A.M.	27	0:07 A.M.	27	1:07 A.M.	27	2:07 A.M.		3:07 A.M.	☽ △ ☿	Fine results with shrewd associates.
	11:22		3:22		4:22		5:22		6:22	☽ △ ♃	Agreements succeed and build bulwarks.
	11:48		3:48		4:48		5:48		6:48	☽ ☍ Ψ	Strange incidents produce gains.
	1:38 P.M.		5:38		6:38		7:38		8:38	☽ ∥ ♀	Warmth and generosity are rewarded.
	4:32		8:32		9:32		10:32		11:32	Moon enters Scorpio	
	5:45		9:45		10:45		11:45		12:45 P.M.	☽ ♂ ⚳	Put new projects, methods, into operation.
	8:34		12:34 P.M.		1:34 P.M.		2:34 P.M.		3:34	☽ ♂ ♄	Progress by a firm basis of routine.
	10:49		2:49		3:49		4:49		5:49	☽ □ ♆	Observe rules, laws, regulations.
28	2:35 A.M.		6:35		7:35		8:35		9:35	☽ ☍ ☉	Make sure of all values. Retrench.
	2:56 P.M.	28	6:56 A.M.	28	7:56 A.M.	28	8:56 A.M.	28	9:56 A.M.	♃ □ Ψ	A climax of treachery, dishonesty, mistakes, foolish optimism, can be ruinous.
	10:21		2:21 P.M.		3:21 P.M.		4:21 P.M.		5:21 P.M.	☿ ✱ ♀	Straight thinking, clear, keen-cut purpose and good work advance all interests.
29	0:57 A.M.		4:57		5:57		6:57		7:57	☽ △ ♂	Aggressive moves net increase of benefits.
	9:28	29	1:28 A.M.	29	2:28 A.M.	29	3:28 A.M.	29	4:28 A.M.	☽ ♂ ☿	Stout efforts secure position and aid.
	10:13		2:13		3:13		4:13		5:13	☽ ♂ ♀	Organize and settle all details.
	11:16		3:16		4:16		5:16		6:16	♂ ∥ ♃	Chances for unusual gains need careful analysis of all factors before action.
	12:07 P.M.		4:07		5:07		6:07		7:07	☽ ✱ Ψ	Creative and idealistic interests prosper.
	12:26		4:26		5:26		6:26		7:26	☽ ♂ ♃	Tie up business, money, family issues.
	4:40		8:40		9:40		10:40		11:40	Moon enters Sagittarius	
	6:00		10:00		11:00		12:00 P.M.		1:00 P.M.	☽ ☌ ⚳	Avoid impulse, rashness, separations.
	8:56		12:56 P.M.		1:56 P.M.		2:56		3:56	☽ ☌ ♄	Adjust differences; give up gracefully.
	10:44		2:44		3:44		4:44		5:44	☽ △ ♆	Astonishing unity of purpose succeeds.
	11:46		3:46		4:46		5:46		6:46	☿ ∥ ♆	Confer on details, essentials, ways and means for great expansion and changes.
30	5:29 A.M.		9:29		10:29		11:29	30	0:29 A.M.	☽ ☌ ☉	Culmination of big projects and powers.
	11:37	30	3:37 A.M.	30	4:37 A.M.	30	5:37 A.M.		6:37	♀ ☍ Ψ	Extend ideals, imagination, art, beauty, into the most useful channels possible.
	10:43 P.M.		2:43 P.M.		3:43 P.M.		4:43 P.M.		5:43 P.M.	♀ ✱ ♃	Great results from large or small ventures; pleasure in work or social life.
31	2:06 A.M.		6:06		7:06		8:06		9:06	☽ ☍ ♂	Stick to well laid plans, projects.
	8:52	31	0:52 A.M.	31	1:52 A.M.	31	2:52 A.M.	31	3:52 A.M.	☽ ☌ ☿	Eye moves, changes, ideas, suspiciously.
	11:11		3:11		4:11		5:11		6:11	☽ □ Ψ	Avoid intrigues, schemes or explosions.
	12:13 P.M.		4:13		5:13		6:13		7:13	☽ ☌ ♃	Curb haste; watch travel, money, law.
	1:05		5:05		6:05		7:05		8:05	☽ △ ♀	Write, move, express love and gratitude.
	3:44		7:44		8:44		9:44		10:44	Moon enters Capricorn	
	5:16		9:16		10:16		11:16		12:16 P.M.	☽ ☍ ⚳	Expand ideas, plans, to cover new methods.
	8:26		12:26 P.M.		1:26 P.M.		2:26 P.M.		3:26	☽ ☍ ♄	Formulate a sound system for routine.
	9:54		1:54		2:54		3:54		4:54	☽ ☍ ♆	Extensive interests aid the daily task.

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May, 1942 — *Aries*

for those born March 21 to April 19

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May 1st to May 7th

FINANCIAL or business matters, which have been gaining in importance, may reach a head or a turning point, or acquire additional time and consideration, with the 3rd and 4th especially outstanding days. You may be called upon to make a decision of far-reaching importance. In some instances, a superior or influential elder may be involved in this, and upon it your future security or financial stability may hinge. Your judgment is apt to be reliable, and you will make no mistake by listening to the dictates of wisdom. Your emotional nature is well stabilized following the 3rd, after which time you will not be apt to let your heart carry you away from common sense principles. Take advantage of this by getting your business affairs in order, and start a saving policy that will establish your security for some time to come.

May 7th to May 15th

This week, the trend or accent changes radically, laying less stress on money or business than for several years past. Following this period you will feel entirely different in your outlook toward these matters, with mental rather than material interests gaining in importance, and this in turn should attract you to new and more consuming interests. The 8th and 14th are days when this changing trend may be especially noted. No longer are you to be chained to considerations of dollars and cents, or feel the need to adopt such strict business or financial policies. Also, it will be a comfort and a blessing to you to have others consider and respect you more for your mental and spiritual worth, rather than for your material means and standing. Now you may begin to feel free to take up new studies, hobbies, interests and pursuits. The change, transpiring primarily within you, should soon begin to attract more harmonious and congenial intimate social contacts, and you may plan to make necessary changes of residence, or undertake an important trip or journey. Your relationships with relatives, neighbors or intimate friends should begin to take on new meaning and depth, as you begin to emerge from past bonds of materiality.

May 15th to May 23rd

Changes pervade the air—changes of mental consciousness, in your way of looking at life. Matters which formerly held you tied down with seeming all-importance are decreasing in significance, leaving the way clear for you to enter and explore a brand new interesting world. You should feel lighter and happier than ever, and free from any erstwhile sense of material obligation or restriction, especially around May 21st. Changes that occur, or events that transpire, should be advantageous to you, and these, while natural and in the course of events, will probably come unawares—without your planning them. Keep your emotions well restrained around the 18th—refrain from impulse, haste and generous gestures.

May 23rd to June 1st

Your mind is quite serious, or an important issue or problem may occupy your attention, and whatever it is, it may reach its head or climax on the 23rd. If you feel prompted to act and aren't entirely sure the contemplated course is the best one, you might profitably hold the matter over for a few days—in any event, until the 25th. Don't take any current problem too seriously before that time, and don't allow your judgment to be confused on the 28th. The 30th is an advantageous day for you, when you may settle your mind or make decisions to good advantage. Social life, romance, pleasure seeking also favored.

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Fri.—May 1—MERCURY—To 3 P.M. Postpone financial deals; sign no papers; guard against carelessness or loss. 3 to 9 P.M.: Inner confidence and others' support help you better your job. Willing service pays an unexpected dividend. Later: Face financial problems squarely; don't worry or quarrel over them.

Sat.—May 2—SUN—If you get any good ideas, try them out cautiously before putting them in circulation. Be on the alert for epoch-making changes in your financial set-up. Be resourceful; get a social perspective; fit what skills you have to the broad public demand.

Sun.—May 3—SUN—Neither extravagant optimism nor sudden panic is to be encouraged in any economic emergency. Do your practical thinking and planning between 2 and 5 P.M. You'll have to give better than your best in the public service—to protect your own basic interests.

Mon.—May 4—MOON—If you're due for any unpleasant professional or business upset, expect it early. Guard against domestic ructions, or the wrong kind of publicity. P.M. Financial issues are clear-cut; bold, dramatic moves require sound thinking behind them.

Tue. — May 5 — MOON—This can be one of the luckiest days you've known in a long time; play your hunches; confidently push for business, financial advancement, a better job. The "breaks" are all with you. And this kind of luck can be made to stick.

Wed. — May 6 — MERCURY—Carry along on the momentum of yesterday, but make sure you are not pressing your advantage at the expense of others. Don't plan too far ahead. P.M. Write, sell, travel—or relax at a ball game.

Thu. — May 7 — MERCURY—Don't give in to that early morning let-down. Personal and public relations you feared as a complication prove helpful. Use friends, relatives, things close at hand, to advantage. Make contacts, seek interviews, favors; write, promote, sell, travel.

Fri. — May 8 — VENUS—A.M. Slow down. Check expenses. Postpone money deals. You're holding the "short end of the stick." Don't offend those in authority. P.M. Reject malicious tales; avoid argument, unfriendly contacts. Don't travel. Late P.M. Collect your energies for a fresh start.

Sat.—May 9—VENUS—You're in tune again, or the world's in tune with you. Sound out the big money man for a raise, if he doesn't get to you first. The money you spend today gives your ego a lift, but put some of it by for a leaner day.

Sun.—May 10—VENUS—A.M. Sleep late; little of practical value can be accomplished through this fog and confusion. P.M. Snap into action. Travel, write, plan. You've business on your mind, ideas that will work. Seek the advice of older, wiser relatives or friends.

Mon.—May 11—MARS—Early A.M. Domestic problems get in your hair; you're quick to fly off the handle. Curb your impatience; reduce speed. Be quick and alert, but not pushing. Travel, conferences, letters, writing, changes, favored—from mid-morning, throughout the day.

Tue.—May 12—MARS—Go after the bigger plums today (afternoon's best). Contact important people; travel; sell; advertise. Talk big; think and plan along expansive lines. Your enthusiasm's catching; even the big shots fall over themselves to do you a good turn.

Wed. — May 13—NEPTUNE—You'd like to play hookey, but can't; the truant officer's on the job! Once you've snapped into harness, you're like greased lightning—business, domestic affairs, land and real estate deals go forward with a bang. Spend money on your home.

Thu.—May 14—NEPTUNE—Let important decisions ride until tomorrow. Stick to routine and to schedule. Tie up loose ends. Plan your next important move; you'll go farther if you know exactly where you're going.

Fri.—May 15—NEPTUNE—The New Moon gives you a new slant on practical affairs: money is for use, to encourage greater exercise of your abilities. See things in a larger pattern—your work as service, not a job. Use your head; you can earn a higher rating in the economic scale. Contacts are all-important.

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Sat. May 16 — URANUS—Stimulate local enterprise; promote neighborhood activities. Get into local politics. Organize your routine affairs to free you for leadership in your own community. You have charm and magnetism, a ready tongue, and practical ideas you may turn to your own and neighbors' profit. Travel on business.

Sun.—May 17—URANUS—To 3 P.M. Even wider opportunities, more important contacts, a greater measure of luck and popularity, attend all effort to expand your local prestige and influence. After 3, proceed warily. A confusing, visionary, even tricky element enters the picture. Avoid travel, involvement with inferiors.

Mon.—May 18 — SATURN—Sidestep the domestic storm that threatens your peace and security. Keep your mind on practical affairs, service, or social welfare. Seek the job that's just made to your measure. Money's best protected by considering it last.

Tue. — May 19 — SATURN — Better have this family war out in the open; it will spend itself quickly once pent-up emotions are released and differences aired. If you've been self-centered and thoughtless, be the first to make up—and free your mind for more important concerns.

Wed. — May 20 — SATURN—A most constructive and productive day. You stand in well at home, with neighbors, elders, superiors. Your job goes smoothly. There's opportunity for financial improvement, political preferment, wider contacts, creative enterprise, study and travel.

Thu.—May 21—JUPITER—A sudden change, dramatic and unexpected, alters not only your environment, the routine of your everyday life, but the very pattern of your thinking. Close relations may be severed, but only to leave you more free and independent. You're on your own and much the better for it!

Fri.—May 22—JUPITER—You've the gift of tongues, charm, luck, popularity. Make important contacts, write, promote neighborhood or close family interests. Travel—but not too fast or too far afield; opportunity lies close at hand.

Sat.—May 23—PLUTO—You've been spending nervous energy too recklessly; this let-down is the pay-off. Slow up. Rest. Curtail your activities. Stick close to the rules. Set your affairs in order.

Sun.—May 24—PLUTO—The activity in your home is cheerful at first, but eventually wears you down. Too many chores. Too much company. By evening you're ready to fall apart or blow up. Don't travel. Don't overdo or squabble.

Mon. — May 25 — VENUS — Opportunity knocks at both front and back doors. Don't be afraid to take the lead in neighborhood activities; you've a flair for organization, and plenty of new ideas you can put over with popular approval. Write.

Tues.—May 26—VENUS—A.M. Use diplomacy to placate partners on a rampage. Adjust all situations on their merits, and try not to be drawn into open conflict. Domestic complications don't make things easier. You're not very patient.

Wed.—May 27—VENUS—A.M. Conditions are more favorable for playing the role of peacemaker. Capitalize on the good will you encounter in public and family relations. P.M. Partners or backers may clamp down on the mounting expense account, but you can get around that with a good line.

Thu. — May 28 — MERCURY—A.M. Distrust visionary social schemes; you can't reform the world single-handed. P.M. Write, travel, sell; make social and political contacts. Evening: Promote a deal.

Fri.—May 29—MERCURY—Travel is fraught with danger. News from a distance is disturbing; communication with remote relations temporarily disrupted. New developments may necessitate revision of plans, require a larger perspective.

Sat.—May 30—SUN—The Full Moon emphasizes the need for more understanding, new mental activity, special training, promotional and creative effort. Engage freely in community affairs. Open your mind to new ideas, but keep them practical.

Sun.—May 31—SUN—A.M. Mental strain is relieved by good news from a distance. P.M. Be careful of what you say in speech or letters; you could easily be misquoted or misunderstood. Keep unconventional sentiments and ideas strictly on ice. Postpone important changes.

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May, 1942 — *Taurus*

for those born April 20 to May 20

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THIS period of the May full moon should be vitally important to you, and any personal, business or financial issues that have occupied your time and attention should now reach a climax, with the 1st, 3rd and 4th especially important dates. You may feel the need to make a decision of far reaching importance, upon which your future security will depend. It would be advisable to adhere to practical procedures; don't let visionary ideas lead you astray, or deceptive emotional issues cloud the picture—or your judgment. Love and duty should become blended by the 5th, so that to follow the voice of your heart will be to follow the voice of wisdom. Prior to the 4th, your heart might lead you into an emotional swamp and social life and pleasure seeking might not be worth the candle. The tide of your fortunes is due to change shortly, and everything depends upon the wisdom of your present decision and attitude now, today.

May 7th to May 15th

Around the 8th, a load may be lifted, or a gradual lightening of any burden you have been bearing. As burdens are often self assumed, this one may be doffed or lightened through your own changing attitude and consciousness. Your outlook on life should become lighter, with a renewal of your spirits and mental outlook, even though you may continue to meet your financial burdens or obligations as heretofore. This would be an excellent time to contemplate seriously a business of your own, or to plan needed changes in your present line. You are not apt to be held back, as in the past, by fear of the unknown. This change may be caused by your own attitude and outlook, which has been too serious or even materialistic for some time past. With a lightening of your mental consciousness you should see that all the seriousness you entertained and sense of responsibility you assumed and felt were unnecessary. This month should pay you greater dividends for your efforts.

May 15th to May 23rd

This period should find you off to a new start, or toward the attainment of greater success. Soft pedal your emotional urges around the 18th, and don't let an excess of generosity carry you to any form of extremes. The unexpected may occur this week, possibly in relation to your business, and the chances are that any change may be favorable, although a surprising note may be met. Be prepared to let your actions in the present build your future success. This is bound to be an important month for you, and everything hinges on your present trend and attitude. Remember that it isn't a law of nature to sow a crop of wheat and reap thistles. Bear this in mind as you plan for the future. Your debts of destiny are paid, your lessons learned, and now it's up to you, to build your future to your heart's desires.

May 23rd to June 3rd

You may feel the necessity to attend to business and to adhere to serious or practical considerations, and an important issue may reach a head on the 23rd, to be followed by a somewhat lighter trend. Don't let this become so light that it will allow you to follow any financial will-o'-the-wisps around the 28th. Remember, the way to achieve really worthwhile and enduring success is through hard work and merit—not by taking short cuts or by following "get-rich-quick" schemes. Decisions made on the 30th, or a business or financial course followed or presented then is apt to prove promising and beneficial. Fortune is favoring you behind the scenes now, and associates should be truly helpful. Romance may be found in secret or seclusion.

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Sat.—May 2—MERCURY—You turn a corner. You're on your own—the power and success you command for the future depend on your own creative enterprise, insight, understanding. This is a day of surprises—but by this time, surprise should be your daily diet.

Sun.—May 3—MERCURY—You're a Fall Guy for a sob story, ready to give with both hands and a full heart. Don't let sympathy obscure your judgment. Indulge children, sweethearts, friends—but within reason. You're least vulnerable to sentimental excess from noon to 5:15.

Mon.—May 4—SUN—A day of climax; you even astonish yourself. Intent on a new surprise move, you jump on anyone who gets in your way. Avoid reckless haste in travel, belligerent attitudes, needless argument. Stick to the decisions that come on sudden inspiration.

Tue. — May 5 — SUN—A magnificent day to push all practical affairs, have everything your own way. Your judgment's unquestioned, your ideas are sound. Go after anything you want, but want what's worthwhile. Evening good for romance, friendship, creative effort.

Wed. — May 6 — MOON — The more closely you identify your professional interests with the trend of the times, the more you make popular values your own—the better you serve you and yours. Financial improvement, as well as basic security, depend on the public "cause" you make your own.

Thu. — May 7 — MOON—Early A.M. Be impersonal in public or professional dealings; don't admit personalities into practical affairs. Once over this hurdle, bend all your efforts to improve finances, advance your public standing. Count on a real financial "break."

Fri. — May 8 — MERCURY — A.M. Don't force against impediments to progress; use diplomacy; await a more favorable turn. P.M. Avoid carelessness with money, involvements with friends. Late P.M. Stalled motors, detours, blind alleys, are behind you. It's full speed ahead.

Sat.—May 9—MERCURY—If you're on the right bandwagon, building on a sure foundation, not only do you know it inside, but everyone else seems to know it too. Seek or give support for your pet project. Build a following. Ask or grant favors freely. Cultivate your friends.

Sun. — May 10 — MERCURY—A.M. Avoid romantic entaglements; your sympathies are running away with you. P.M. The commitments you make to friends or relatives after 11 A.M. are in your interest. Your judgment's cool; contacts are stimulating; the advice you get and give is sound. Build on it.

Mon. — May 11 — VENUS—Don't be touchy and argumentative at breakfast; you'll spoil a good business day. Sell, promote clever new ideas, investigate leads—early. Seek new fields to till, off the beaten track. Indirect methods are better than the high pressure technique.

Tue. — May 12 — VENUS—Financial expansion is in the cards; be quick to respond when opportunity knocks — better still, make your own opportunity. Morning hours are most productive. Take your most important customer out to lunch.

Wed. — May 13 — MARS—A.M. If you're backing the wrong horse, make a quick switch to protect basic interests. P.M. Travel, but not too fast; promote new ideas, conferences, political activity. Make changes; seek publicity; write; plan ahead.

Thu. — May 14 — MARS—You've important and practical new plans for business and social improvement—but hold up any definite move until the New Moon tomorrow. Clarify personal relationships; put your material affairs in apple-pie order.

Fri. — May 15 — MARS — The New Moon emphasizes the fact that you are captain of your own ship; you may go as

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far as your talents, your courage, your self-confidence will carry you. Develop new financial resources, social contacts.

Sat.—May 16—NEPTUNE—Put your creative ideas to practical use; there's money in them. Trade should be active—in novelty items that can be promoted in an amusing way. Do business in a friendly, casual spirit; the personal touch breaks down all sales resistance.

Sun. — May 17—NEPTUNE—Money spent before 3 P.M. builds good will and prestige. Later, guard against emotional complications, self indulgence, any form of gambling. Keep business and personal relations in their proper place.

Mon. — May 18 — URANUS — Early A.M. An impulse to radical change is not in your best interest. P.M. Your creative ideas are good; follow your own bent in speculative enterprise, but avoid extremes in personal relations. Don't indulge your own or others' selfishness.

Tues. — May 19 — URANUS—You're wilful, emotional and intense, seeing only what you want, and taking all hindrance personally. If you must blow up, even at the cost of ruptured family relations, put it out of your mind that those who cross you are your enemies. In this mood, your worst enemy is yourself.

Wed. — May 20 — URANUS—A magnificent day for creative or promotional effort, travel, personal relations, profitable contacts, lucky financial breaks. The big-wigs are with you; your family's behind you; a big step forward.

Thu. — May 21 — SATURN — You're supposed to be a "stick-in-the-mud," yet your financial operations are worthy of a blitz general in the field. A startling new financial development calls an unused resource into play, or puts a fancy market value on something you have to sell.

Fri. — May 22 — SATURN — Another fine business day, with the emphasis on expansive financial activities, the widening of your market, the building of prestige and good will. You write your own ticket and set your own pace. Avoid over-extension.

Sat.—May 23—JUPITER—The money picture has changed while you slept. Only conservative, sound, long-pull operations offer prospect of success. Pull in your lines; check accounts; cut down overhead. If you've been operating prudently, don't worry. If not, charge it to experience.

Sun.—May 24—JUPITER—If you've a creative job to do, take advantage of the early hours. Catch up on correspondence; cultivate your garden. P.M. Differences may arise with loved ones over money. Be firm, but don't waste words in argument.

Mon. — May 25 — PLUTO—Boldness, authority, confidence in practical affairs advance you farther on the road of material progress. Seek a better job, a higher price for your wares. This is an all-out effort for real security.

Tue. — May 26 — PLUTO—You're enthusiastic and keyed up over the job in hand, but you're spending your nervous energy too recklessly. Slow down; stop burning the candle at both ends. Avoid personalities, and curb your quick temper.

Wed.—May 27—PLUTO—A.M. Pick up the pieces, smooth out the ruffled feelings of co-workers, if there's a carry-over of temperament from yesterday. P.M. Avoid difficulties with partners; compromise is better than conflict.

Thu. — May 28—VENUS—A.M. Distrust get-rich-quick schemes; this is the climax of an inflationary trend that could reduce your material gains to nothing. P.M. Your intuition's sound in practical affairs. Seek opportunity through public contacts.

Fri.—May 29—VENUS—Creative ideas find a ready market. A morning promotion could be successful. P.M. Be prepared to meet sudden set-back or financial upset. You're called to account, but you have nothing to fear if all's in order.

Sat. — May 30 — MERCURY — A.M. The Full Moon calls for a review of your financial situation, a rectification of mistakes, and the ruthless elimination of all waste or unnecessary expenditure. P.M. Draw on hitherto unused resource to mend any weak spots in your financial armor.

Sun. — May 31 — MERCURY — A.M. Your confidence is unshaken, even if you can get little support for new speculative ideas. You may be called crackpot and visionary. Table your experiments for the time being; put them to work later.

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May, 1942

for those born May 21 to June 21

Gemini

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May 1st to May 7th

THIS week may see a final breaking up of old inhibitions, or of a feeling of inner restriction that may have bound you for some time past. This condition may reach a head around the 1st, 3rd or 4th, which are days of considerable importance. Don't allow sensitiveness or hurt feelings to cause any changes in former original plans. Adhere to a logical course and to practical considerations. Your emotional nature should be well stabilized by the 5th, enabling you to take a calm, sensible view of current problems and situations. Your financial tide is on the upswing, and new opportunity is probable this month, so be prepared and keep your mental and emotional lamp well lighted. The man is fortified by strength and protected by "divine providence" whose cause is just and whose goal is a worthy one. If you keep your eye to the future and retain a lofty purpose in life you should be able to conquer any obstacle that may beset your path, and friends should uphold your interests, even as your own ideals will.

May 7th to May 15th

The spotlight begins to be centered upon you, and whether or not you rise to the occasion and step forth from your cocoon into an important role and with dignity, depends entirely upon your past action and your present and future endeavor. Many of you, especially those born very early in Gemini, may be called quickly to public notice. Changes and increased responsibility are probable, and life may startle you out of any erstwhile lethargy into which you may have fallen. Your ideals are high and friends should continue to bolster your courage and confidence. You are not alone, but surrounded by admirers, and others are looking to you as to a teacher or guide. Of course, there are diverse ways these influences may manifest—from the highest walks of life to the most humble and unassuming. But, in any event, you are coming into the spotlight of public notice, and should begin to prepare yourself accordingly, even if it is only in increased prominence and social interest.

May 15th to May 23rd

Better go easy on social activities or spending around the 18th, not allowing generosity to sway your good practical judgment. Early Geminians should not be startled if surprises come around the 21st —this is a period of a changing trend, affecting your mental attitude and general outlook. Uranus in your sign may bring an unexpected trend or event, with the 21st looming as an important day. Don't cling too closely to old or outworn standards or patterns. You may feel prompted to display your individualism, to tune yourself to new standards of living rather than to cling too strenuously to what is past, outdated or outworn, and may not recognize yourself in the process. Others are due to be agreeably surprised at you too, as you begin to exhibit a new side of your nature.

May 23rd to June 1st

Around May 23rd, you may feel quite serious, possibly even restricted, but whatever this is, it is a needed lesson or necessary test. An important matter may reach a climax or call for a solution around this time. If possible, try to postpone any issues that arise until the 30th, when favors are more apt to be granted by friends or fortune. The 28th calls for strict commonsense principles and sound logic in meeting personal problems; promises are apt to be broken, or propositions unsound on this day. If you keep your head and don't expect too much, you will not be disappointed, and may even be agreeably surprised.

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Fri. — May 1 — PLUTO—Inner convictions may be shaken; you feel cut adrift, yet you have powerful friends, and family support, to help you back to balance. Best hours: 3 to 9 P.M. Later, avoid overwork, worry, sudden changes. Don't travel, or seek to evade unpleasant duties or obligations.

Sat. — May 2 — VENUS—You have to face yourself for a final verdict, after the long trial of your inner defenses. Now you know if you've got what it takes. Partners and relatives stand by, ready to help, as you confidently reach for new opportunities lying close at hand.

Sun. — May 3 — VENUS—A complete shift in values affects profession, partners, domestic affairs; a new concept of service and awareness of pressures in the world outside, completely change your outlook. Distrust emotional, visionary, or extravagant decisions. Seek poise and guidance from noon to 5 P.M.

Mon. — May 4 — MERCURY — A.M. You're touchy about money, resentful of partner's demands on your pocketbook. Don't fly off the handle; seek a new slant, a constructive solution to material problems. P.M. Get yourself straight inside and your keen intuition and practical insight can solve any problem—personal or economic.

Tue. — May 5 — MERCURY — Get everything organized behind the scenes; plan for a major push forward. Sudden professional recognition or business advancement gives your ego a lift. There is no excuse for self-distrust or hesitation. Take your place in the world of the successful, the secure. Work to keep it.

Wed. — May 6 — SUN—It's worth getting up with the lark to work at your plans for securing the future. Try to fit those plans into the needs of the times; see yourself as an indispensable cog in the great machine.

Thu. — May 7 — SUN—Early morning qualms are soon dispersed, as you get the reflection of your own confidence in the respect you command from others. Your big talk is backed up by a long-range plan. Don't wait for opportunity to come to you; create it for yourself.

Fri. — May 8 — MOON — A.M. Don't allow the envy of others to upset your poise. Fight down a sudden access of panic. P.M. You're jumpy and irritable; better hold your tongue. A careless word can destroy the fine impression you've already created.

Sat. — May 9 — MOON — Your whole bearing radiates a new weight and authority, as Saturn moves into your sun-sign. Your prestige is high, backed by inner confidence. Friends stand ready to further your aims. Identify those aims with a popular cause. Avoid extravagance, exaggeration, in the late hours.

Sun.—May 10—MOON—Distrust business propositions made before 11 A.M. They're visionary and you're not yet sure of your ground. P.M. Take a firm hold of your own affairs. Your insight is keen; your judgment not only sound, but popular.

Mon. — May 11 — MERCURY—Early A.M. Don't get financially involved with fairweather friends. Keep personal emotions out of business affairs. Avoid extravagance, impulsive moves. After 9:30 P.M.: Widen your contacts; fit your objectives to public demand.

Tue. — May 12—MERCURY—This is not a lucky break in certain spheres of interest—it is Luck itself, with anything you touch. Make it a long morning of expanding contacts—political, social, community activity. Be promotional-minded, confident, easy-going—but never lose sight of your main objective.

Wed. — May 13—VENUS—A.M. Disturbing rumors, subversive propaganda, an envious whispering campaign, prove ineffective, if you refuse to credit what you hear, or let it influence your course. P.M. Be on the alert for a financial tip you can turn to quick profit.

Thu. — May 14—VENUS—Take time out to plan your activities for the coming month. The more clearly you can visualize your desires, the more literally can you make them come true. Finish up old business; stick to routine. Postpone changes, or important moves until tomorrow.

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Fri. — May 15 — VENUS — The New Moon in your house of hidden strength or weakness, serves as a reminder that your basic security depends on the quality of your own morale. If you've learned to face issues, stand up to things, the world has a spot where you can do a good job.

Sat. — May 16 — MARS—The world's your oyster; you've originality, clear judgment, a new confidence and easy assurance that compels attention in all personal or business relations. Capitalize on them.

Sun. — May 17 — MARS—To 3 P.M. Proceed confidently with personal plans; you're popular, lucky, and welcome wherever you go. After 3, avoid vague fears. Be on guard against subversive, disturbing elements that threaten the security of your home.

Mon. — May 18—NEPTUNE—Financial advice of friends is colored with self-interest, an encouragement to extravagance and self-indulgence. Trust your own hunches. What's visionary now may be sound sense at a later date.

Tue. — May 19 — NEPTUNE—You're struggling for possession of some luxury beyond your means, yet necessary to your peace of mind (or so you think). You may not want it when you get it, but you won't know that until it's yours.

Wed. — May 20—NEPTUNE—A bold attack on financial, domestic, personal problems starts the ball rolling with ever increasing speed. Your ideas are original, yet practical; your judgment's backed up by inner confidence—and the world puts its O.K. on anything you do.

Thu. — May 21 — URANUS—Part of the joy you get these days is the capacity to startle people, the exhilaration you find in the surprise move. This one may surprise even you, for it's decided without forethought, yet seems to be exactly right.

Fri.—May 22—URANUS—A fine day for seeking interviews, political favor or influence, important contacts. Good for travel, writing, advertising, personal publicity, dealing with relatives, ferreting out new opportunity in your neighborhood.

Sat. — May 23 — SATURN—There's a disturbing undercurrent of dissatisfaction at home that makes you more insistent on having things as you've ordered them—and you've the power to enforce your will. Don't be more exacting than you need to be to get what you want done.

Sun.—May 24—SATURN—A difficult day at home starts off well enough, with a burst of generosity on your part, a willingness to spend on the family's entertainment. By evening, it's too much for your jumpy nerves. Don't say all you think.

Mon. — May 25—JUPITER—Creative ideas, enterprise, and bold leadership are recognized at once for qualities the world can use—and pay handsomely for. Be single-minded; there's nothing to stop you, unless you divide your interest.

Tue. — May 26 — JUPITER—If you have more than one iron in the fire—and what Gemini has not?—settle on one for your major effort. Today is a sample of how fast you can get nowhere when you're all over the lot. Avoid romantic complication; don't mix romance and business, or go on a spending spree in the late hours.

Wed. — May 27 — JUPITER — Your best creative ideas come in the wee sma' hours; this is one time we recommend the midnight (and long-after-midnight) oil. P.M. Don't travel, or try to put your kitchen or office in order.

Thu.—May 28—PLUTO—A.M. Don't get out on this inflationary limb; it won't hold your weight. Over-extension can jeopardize your whole security—at base. P.M. Social, political, artistic contacts advance your financial interests.

Fri.—May 29—PLUTO—Sudden shifts and changes in partnership affairs show where the links were weakest, and where the tie was real. Relations severed today are not easily mended. P.M. Opportunity points to your own community as the richest field to exploit.

Sat. — May 30 — VENUS — The Full Moon spotlights public and partnership relations. Any weak spots in your public defenses are exposed—for you to mend. Friends are your best guarantee of success.

Sun.—May 31—VENUS—Let a trusted friend arbitrate your quarrel. Neither side wants to stay angry anyway. Hold court over the breakfast table, and save your Sunday for more than fighting.

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May, 1942 — *Cancer*

for those born June 22 to July 22

Your Daily and Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 7th

THIS week should see you on the crest of your material power and confidence, especially after the 3rd, before which time a tendency to be too sympathetic or sensitive is marked. Don't pay heed to disturbing rumors or reports, or appeals to your sympathy around that time. Pay strict attention to business and the practical issues at hand. The unexpected card, or perhaps a radical turn of events, is apt to advance your interests, provided you have adhered to a sensible procedure and to the call of duty and commonsense principles. Your social popularity and professional prestige are high all this week. Make the most of opportunities to get your professional or material affairs in order, for important events are in the offing, and any changes made now are apt to have vital significance throughout the remainder of the month.

May 7th to May 15th

This week marks a decided change in the major direction of your life with your interests diverted from the material to more inner and spiritual, or mental, considerations. Important days, when this changing trend should be especially noted, are the 8th and 14th. Around this time you may have occasion to retreat more within yourself, to feel less urge to assert your power and authority in public or material ways. Mars in your sign is making you confident and self-assertive. Your will is strong, and you will be inclined to have your way in whatever occasion arises to call for a solution. Go easy on romantic considerations, however. Emotional urges should be pigeonholed for the time being.

May 15th to May 23rd

Be sure your ideas are worked out thoroughly in private before you present them to public notice. Avoid haste and impulse around the 18th, especially in matters that stimulate your emotions or touch your heart. Attention to routine matters is important all this week. Your self-confidence should be high, and this could lead to a good opening around the 21st. The unexpected is apt to occur to your professional benefit or to advance your prestige or public standing. Opportunity to better yourself through your own initiative should be plentiful. Don't fail to push yourself to full advantage. Remember, "Faint heart never won fair lady," or anything else important. Work, just plain hard work, will be apt to net you the best returns.

May 23rd to June 1st

Attention to routine duties and to practical considerations is apt to hold you down until the 23rd, after which time you may feel an urge to cut loose, away from your old moorings in some manner or form. It might be a good idea to postpone important issues or contemplated changes until later, and to tone down enthusiastic ideas or interests. Don't accept reports or rumors at face value this week—they're apt to be highly exaggerated. Before investing in any enterprise, better investigate thoroughly. Around the 30th, the tide turns in your interest and favor, but you may feel restrained to act on ideas or plans just yet. If you continue to adhere to routine and work along a plan originally formed, you should have no occasion for regret. Bear in mind that ideas or plans presented now are not apt to prove as rosy as pictured. Better let time be the judge, as to whether or not they will stand up under fire.

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Fri.—May 1—JUPITER—To 3 P.M.: Quarrels with loved ones or friends set your teeth on edge, but nobody wins this argument. 3 to 9 P.M. Pleasant news, a more tolerant attitude, brings harmony into a troubled emotional situation. Later, force no personal issues in the face of opposition or delay.

Sat. — May 2 — PLUTO — A.M. The faster you can adjust to changing economic conditions, the more quickly can you use them for your material advantage. P.M. Startling new developments may necessitate a new objective, or a complete change in social relations.

Sun.—May 3—PLUTO—News travels fast, but most of it's garbled. If important changes have not completely upset your own calculations, your friends come in for a big shakeup. Clarify your objectives between noon and 5 P.M. and don't let emotional confusion, later, throw you off balance. What you hear is pure fabrication, or just wishful thinking.

Mon.—May 4—VENUS—A.M. You've a chip on your shoulder, ready to let fly at everyone who crosses your path. Reserve judgment, postpone decisions, until you're calmer. P.M. Changes indicated during the last few days become official, as your mind registers just what those shifts involve in the complete revision of your aims. Make a new lineup of friends and associates, to see who's *really* on your side.

Tue.—May 5 — VENUS — Recent upheavals prove to have been thoroughly constructive, as all social, personal and partnership relations line up behind you to help you reach new goals. Practical methods and an organized plan carry you well along the way. Seek the opportunities that lie close at hand.

Wed. — May 6 — MERCURY — A.M. Follow through on all unfinished business. If new standards or world conditions affect your budgets, seek to develop hitherto unused resources to increase your income.

Thu. — May 7 — MERCURY — What you want and what you can now afford don't jibe. Don't get emotional about it. Cooperate with partners to make ends meet. Forces are working in the background to improve the whole financial picture. Trust your own progressive new ideas.

Fri.—May 8—SUN—An early setback must not deflect you from your chosen way. Get around the obstacle tactfully, or revise your plans. P.M. Avoid worry, gossiping tongues. Keep your plans to yourself. Late P.M. A better understanding releases energy for a new start.

Sat.—May 9 — SUN — A.M. A sudden turn in the market brings business or professional improvement. P.M. Travel, contact the man at the top for what you want. Publish. Write. Proper social or political connections stimulate you mentally and push you nearer your main goal.

Sun.—May 10 — SUN — To 11 A.M.: Distrust visionary, over-optimistic or expensive schemes. Avoid travel. Discourage wishful thinking. After 11, and for the rest of the day, be bold and original, yet practical. Push political and material interests.

Mon.—May 11—MOON—Early A.M. You're too quick to take offense; avoid personalities, especially in business. Later, your intuitions are good; insinuate new ideas into your business practice; roundabout methods get you farther than obvious aggressiveness.

Tue.—May 12 — MOON — Progressive ideas you've been mulling over in your mind can be brought out into the open to improve your business or professional standing. If you've been quietly contributing your bit to worthy causes, the news leaks out—to your credit and profit.

Wed. — May 13—MERCURY—A.M. An adverse money trend presents an obstacle to progress that must be taken into account. P.M. New challenge acts as a spur to your ingenuity and enterprise. You could be better off than you were before.

Thu.—May 14 — MERCURY — A.M. Mark time today; analyze your objectives and check them against what you *know* you can do. P.M. You're thinking creatively and it's good for your credit and your business. Make no important moves until tomorrow.

Fri.—May 15—MERCURY—The New Moon is the time to put new creative ideas in motion. You've checked on your aims;

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you know what's worthwhile. If you've checked on your friends, too, you know where you can go for help, in a pinch. P.M. More's going on beneath the surface than meets the eye. To be your own best pal, be your own severest critic.

Sat.—May 16—VENUS—You know exactly what strings to pull, what things to say, what social or business relations advance your prestige or professional interests. But recognition may come unexpectedly. Your strong intuition's working overtime; heed it. Morning hours best.

Sun.—May 17—VENUS—To 3 P.M. Your inspirations are splendid. Play your creative hunches for all they're worth. Build inner confidence. After 3, be on guard against defeatism, wishful thinking, false reports. Don't build small uncertainties into paralyzing phobias.

Mon.—May 18—MARS—A.M. Leave your excitable feelings at home when you go out to meet the world, or you'll destroy, with an unfortunate display of temper or cupidity, the fine public impression you've made. P.M. A trusted friend can restore you to dignity and balance. Take advice.

Tue. — May 19 — MARS — An early morning tantrum can upset you for the day, if you give rein to your injured feelings. Avoid personalities, no matter what the provocation. Let the other fellow try to destroy your prestige; you'll win out if you hold your peace. Don't fight back.

Wed.—May 20 — MARS — A splendid day on all counts—good for creative writing, travel, study, fresh inspiration along practical lines, contacts, finance. Be clever, but not too obviously politic.

Thu. — May 21 — NEPTUNE — Dramatic and important changes are in process behind the scenes. Inner rebellion is futile. Wake up inside. Quietly determine you'll control your life, not let circumstances push you around till you don't know whether you're coming or going. All it takes is "MacArthuritis."

Fri.—May 22—NEPTUNE—Changing financial conditions call for ingenuity, quick adjustments, if you want to maintain pre-war earning standards. Use latent abilities. Trust your practical intuitions. After 5, your mind bogs down with self-doubt.

Sat.—May 23—URANUS—After a bad night, chasing the wolf and all his hungry relations from your door, get down to work on problems involving family responsibilities, unwelcome changes in your daily routine. You can lick this one by better organization of your present resources.

Sun.—May 24—URANUS—A.M. Put new schedules to work and start early. Time is one of the things you have to save. P.M. Stand firm against complaints. Don't explain yourself too much, or let malcontents wear you down. Don't travel.

Mon.—May 25 — SATURN — As your domestic situation simmers down, you are free to give your whole attention to the development of new resources to improve your financial situation. Be imaginative.

Tue.—May 26—SATURN—New bursts of temperament (and you're not without blame if there's a blow-up) threaten your domestic peace, indeed the whole pattern of your security. Meet this situation with your head, not your emotions.

Wed.—May 27—SATURN—A.M. Genuine willingness to find a solution for problems of conflicting interest, is half the battle won; let a go-between make your bid for peace. P.M. Postpone new ventures.

Thu.—May 28—JUPITER—Don't get out beyond your depth; stick to conservative patterns of living. Don't oversell, or be sold a gold brick. P.M. Someone puts in a good word for you with the boss. Later, give full attention to the current romance.

Fri.—May 29—JUPITER—A.M. Make constructive changes; travel; write; encourage all creative effort. Noon to 4 P.M. Watch, wait, and listen. Your morale, inner resources, capacities, are under review. Later, try out new working methods.

Sat. — May 30 — PLUTO — The Full Moon gives you a chance to measure your skills against the challenge of more responsibility, a better job, larger rewards for your efforts. Inner confidence and enhanced prestige give a terrific lift to your ego.

Sun. — May 31 — PLUTO — Relax! You're in an over-excited state, swinging from enthusiasm to self-doubt. Don't listen to too much advice. Work to deserve your enhanced prestige—and you've a good chance to stay near the top.

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for those born July 23 to August 23

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Your Daily and Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 7th

IMPORTANT changes are taking place this week. However, you should not take aggressive action, but rather should be content to remain behind the scenes of public notice. If advantageous events transpire, let them occur through no forward action of yours and you will not be apt to suffer disappointment. Don't let your sympathies get out of bounds before or on the 3rd; remember, all is not gold that glitters and it takes excellent discernment to distinguish the false from the true. Your professional or public interests may be advanced in unexpected or unusual ways on the 4th and 5th. It is probable that the less you expect the more you will get, and the more unassuming you are, the more fortune will advance your interests. Keep practical, adhere to a sensible program of conduct, and you will profit more than you would by pushing yourself or barging ahead in any manner that suits your fancy.

May 7th to May 15th

The trend of events may change sharply this week, and you are more apt to attain greater merit in the world at large by being the wiley observer rather than the aggressor. Pull in your horns and let someone else take the role of the shining knight in armor. In the final analysis, you will find yourself winning more laurels than if you took the initiative and barged in to probable defeat. Remember, the wise man is the one who realizes the defects in his plan and strategy and who retreats, to fight under more favorable conditions later on. Assistance is coming your way, possibly through influential friends and supporters. The 14th is a day that is likely to bring a decided mental change, eventually to result in the realization of a dream of accomplishment or a goal of achievement.

May 15th to May 23rd

This week may bring a radical change in your professional picture, with the 21st looming as an important date. Don't allow sentiment to color your judgment prior to this time, especially on the 18th, when emotional extremes are in evidence. Should the unexpected card turn up, don't be surprised—accept it in good grace. It should be all to your ultimate advantage. You may be freed from some restricting bond or tie that will open the way to a new order—something you may have only vaguely dreamed of in times gone by. Remember that the gods of fortune often move in mysterious ways to perform their wonders and when one of their favors is dropped at your feet it may not be immediately recognized.

May 23rd to June 1st

A mentally restrictive influence passes by the 23rd, but you should not allow the bars to go down to the extent that you throw your natural discretion to the winds, or allow yourself to follow a course that presents too glowing returns—the price is apt to be too great. Adhere to what is sound and practical, and take care not to be lured off on any wild goose paths. It is all right for you to accept fortune's favors so long as nothing is expected of you in return. If there are strings attached to any "gifts," beware. And remember, there is no Santa Claus—not after you are an adult and have attained the age of discretion. The 30th is a day when your honest efforts may be rewarded through an appeal to the right, responsible people. You would do well to push your advantages on that day.

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Fri.—May 1—SATURN—To 3 P.M. Unfriendly criticism may threaten your security. If you're called on the carpet, don't talk back. 3 to 9 P.M. An unexpected financial break restores confidence, stabilizes your affairs. Handle it wisely; no alibis will save you when you're called to account —later. Don't bring your business troubles home with you.

Sat.—May 2—JUPITER—A.M. You sense a new trend in public affairs which should stimulate you to creative enterprise. P.M. Startling changes in management, or a complete shakeup in your professional affairs, alter your whole economic outlook. In the long view, this should be a change for the better.

Sun.—May 3—JUPITER—You don't know whether it was easier to take the recent business blitz or the complications of the financial reorganization those changes entail. Forget these weighty matters in social relaxation with cheerful friends—at least for the afternoon. You'll be nose deep in your accounts all evening, and more in a fog over them than ever.

Mon.—May 4—PLUTO—A.M. No use to eat yourself up inside with sputtering resentment over others' mistakes, incompetence, or the rudeness of inferiors. P.M. Definitive moves in business "set" the new changes that have so altered your status in the world of affairs.

Tue. — May 5 — PLUTO — A splendid day to advance all material interests—get a good job, more authority, prestige. Increase earning power, stimulate new cooperative financial ventures. Deal directly with the top man; know what you want, but be sure you deserve it.

Wed. — May 6—VENUS—Others may like what you're trying to do, but dislike your methods. If you're fussy, over-exacting, or dictatorial, tone yourself down. Listen to advice. Go at things the friendly, casual way.

Thu.—May 7—VENUS—If partners or associates misunderstand, or question your authority, don't get emotional about it. Stand firm, but indicate your willingness to work with them. Clarify your aims. Make friends of opponents. Widen your contacts and be seen with the right people.

Fri.—May 8—MERCURY—A.M. Rebellious partners flare up again at any too forceful show of authority. Don't let this come to an open break. Deliver no ultimatums. P.M. Avoid financial involvement with friends. Late P.M. A gift, or offer of backing, stimulates creative planning.

Sat.—May 9—MERCURY—A.M. A pioneering, long-range plan gives a fresh spurt to your initiative, puts you in touch with the popular trend. P. M. Pooled resources bolster your credit, advance professional interests.

Sun. — May 10 — MERCURY—To 11 A.M. Postpone spending. Guard possessions against loss. Don't lend or borrow money. After 11—make social, professional, and political contacts that will speed you toward your goal. See important people. Travel. Study. Learn more of what's going on in the world.

Mon. — May 11 — SUN—News from a distance throws you off balance; an unfriendly encounter stirs up ancient antagonisms. Avoid emotional thinking. After 9:30, travel, exchange ideas, write, study, see editors. Seek advice and support of friends.

Tue.—May 12—SUN—Like the best of yesterday, only more so. Morning hours are most productive. Seek the support of influential people for some worthwhile social or political project. Make new friends, and enjoy those you have.

Wed.—May 13—MOON—A.M. You're out of step with the rest of the world and it hurts you in business. Snap back into line. P.M. Work behind the scenes for political or professional advancement, but don't step on any sensitive toes.

Thu. — May 14—MOON—All contacts should be made with an eye to strengthening your position, increasing power and prestige. Plan financial moves, but take no definite action until tomorrow. Stick to routine.

Fri. — May 15 — MOON — The New Moon may bring constructive change or development in business that improves your financial situation, throws you with more important people. You're nearer your

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objective, yet aware of social issues.

Sat. — May 16—MERCURY—There's new dynamic energy in your thinking, in your ambition, in your social, political and business relations that steps up your whole personality. Others recognize your flair for organization and leadership. Study, write, lecture, travel.

Sun. — May 17 — MERCURY—What you've long wanted is within your grasp. You have only to name your dish and it's served. After 3 P.M., move warily in all financial dealings, particularly if friends are involved. Disregard others' advice; act entirely on facts that have been tested.

Mon.—May 18—VENUS—A.M. Think with your head, not your emotions. You're too solidly entrenched to suffer loss of prestige due to spiteful talk or wilful misrepresentations. Don't blow up over what you hear, or burn up inside. P.M. Concentrate on practical affairs. Trust your hunches in money deals.

Tue. — May 19—VENUS—Don't wear your heart on your sleeve, or make public parade of your feelings, outraged by others' duplicity or malicious gossip. Hold to your cherished beliefs, and go to bat for them, but don't try to ram them down other people's throats.

Wed.—May 20—VENUS—Another remarkably constructive day. You have workable ideas, keen intuition; you're quick to see how you may best advance prestige, business interests, social or political relations. Anything you touch prospers, if you keep it practical.

Thu. — May 21—MARS—You may be more ruthless and critical, but you're also more clear-sighted, as you enter a new phase of business, social, or political activity. Be independent, but not arbitrary or high-handed, else you'll alienate friends.

Fri.—May 22—MARS—Travel, write, lecture; enter upon a new course of study; campaign for a worthy social or political cause. Evening: Slow down: balance the expense account.

Sat.—May 23—NEPTUNE—You may have to plan more conservatively, allow more time for you to get there, but there's nothing to stop you in your rush for social place and influence.

Sun. — May 24 — NEPTUNE — Early morning's fine for business transacted behind the scenes; the spending you do is good for your morale. After 9:30, be wary. Take no advice. Sidestep financial involvement with friends.

Mon. — May 25 — URANUS—One of the most favorable days of the month to deal with close relatives, neighbors, friends —or to travel, write, organize a club. Anything that involves people, or understanding of people, proceeds without let-up.

Tue. — May 26 — URANUS — The party's over; here come the fireworks. Temperaments clash, and a good deal that was accomplished yesterday comes to naught if you give way to your injured feelings. We recommend control before, not appeasement afterward. Don't travel, or write angry letters.

Wed.—May 27—URANUS—The doves of peace are on the wing quite early, via mail or telephone; differences are quickly forgotten. P.M. If you don't like some phase of the passing trend, don't take your complaints home with you.

Thu. — May 28 — SATURN — A.M. Wishful thinking cannot make of this financial scheme anything but what it is—a soap bubble; don't be taken in by it. P.M. Travel with friends; make new contacts; write.

Fri.—May 29—SATURN—A.M. Open the purse strings, for domestic expenses; sometimes the family likes to eat. P.M. Don't complain if you can't have it all your own way; your wishes have to be trimmed to the demands of friends and loved ones.

Sat. — May 30 — JUPITER—The Full Moon calls for a frank review of aims and associations. If you're satisfied with the accomplishment of the weeks just past, then plan confidently for the future, along similar lines. You have a healthy flair for friendship; remember that you'll be judged very largely by the company you keep.

Sun. — May 31—JUPITER—A.M. If you've ben foolish enough to fall for a glib line, and speculated, or if you're tangled up financially with unreliable friends—untangle yourself pronto. You have to work for what you get, planning every step of the way. You can't force it—so don't try.

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for those born August 24 to September 23

Virgo

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May 1st to May 7th

THIS week should see your personal stock rising—take care that an associate doesn't try to depreciate it, by appealing to sentimental issues or presenting a false idea of values. Be strictly practical in your outlook. This is no time to depreciate your own worth. You're going ahead, and the mirror concerns that have held you back during the past few years should not be allowed to retard you further. Resolve to prepare to get out in the public eye, to put small hindrances and annoyances behind you, and to take advantage of opportunity, which should knock this month. Important days are the 3rd, 4th and 5th. If you have a public message or an important duty to perform, there is no time like this month to present it.

May 7th to May 15th

This week may be the first step forward, to bring you into the spotlight of prominence or public notice and acclaim. The 8th and 14th are days when the ball may start rolling. Don't allow the shyness or retiring nature of Neptune in your sign to hold you back. To many of you this may soon mean a quick move upward—after a period of long preparation and waiting. Don't hesitate to grasp opportunity—remember it's not like a street car, to be caught every five minutes. The secret of success is to be ready to accept opportunity when it comes. The wise man keeps his lamp ready. Friends, associates, ideals, are all favoring your interests. Just don't allow sentiment or a pull to the past detain you on your goal to worthwhile achievement.

May 15th to May 23rd

Emotions, the appeal to your sentiment, are apt to pull strongly now, but if you are wise you will keep your eyes to the future, to wider and more universal interests. You might do well to prepare yourself to be ready to accept a place of public prominence which may be presented in some unforeseen or unusual manner around the 21st; or in some way you may be pushed further into more public notice. Heaven knows you have blushed unseen long enough. It is time you blossomed forth and enjoyed some ego gratification or basked in a little public acclaim. To many, this may mean a "coming out party," or social prominence and notice. To others it may mean greater publicity, importance and renown. To those deserving of such, it may begin even to spell Fame during the months ahead.

May 23rd to June 1st

A serious note passes on the 23rd, but you should take care not to let the lightening in the atmosphere permit you to be carried off your feet, into the realms of improbability and away from the dictates of your more practical judgment and wisdom. Adhere to sensible standards of conduct and you will not get off the right trolley, either in professional or social life. If you restrain impulse, favors are apt to be granted as a reward for sterling virtues and common sense principles, with May 30th an especially propitious day. Remember that if you sow good seed—barring any unforeseen storm or occurrence—you are bound to reap a good crop, according to the law of compensation and recompense. No honest, worthy effort is ever wasted. This period should bring you the rewards of worthwhile effort, provided you exercise the proper discretion and wisdom.

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Fri.—May 1—URANUS—Spiteful reports or malicious gossip get you down if you take what you hear too personally. 3 to 9 P.M. are the best hours to get the cooperation you need; after 9 P.M., you hit a mental snag. Avoid depressing contacts, negative or discouraging ideas. Don't travel.

Sat. — May 2 — SATURN—A.M. Feel yourself a part of things; if you've faith in yourself, the world will have faith in you. P.M. Keep your ideas flexible, but hold to your convictions, through stress and challenge. Contacts at a distance may be suddenly disrupted.

Sun.—May 3—SATURN—Putting up a bold front with a shaky foundation barely compensates for the need you face of revising completely all your pet ideas, throwing out frayed loyalties, making room for the new. Sort out these ideas between noon and 5 P.M., when your mind's clear of fog and emotional complication.

Mon. — May 4 — JUPITER — A.M. Don't let misunderstandings with friends and loved ones come to an open break. Count ten. Maybe no slight was intended. P.M. The upheaval in your mental attitudes comes to a head. You know now what to hold to—and what to let go. News from a distance is disturbing. Don't travel.

Tue.—May 5—JUPITER—One of the best days of this, or any month, for practical accomplishment. Writers should contact their editors; salesmen should travel and widen their territory; artists should plan to exhibit their work; business men should go into partnership; promoters should promote—and sweethearts should marry.

Wed.—May 6—PLUTO—Vague undercurrents, rumors, disturb your morning, disrupting working schedules, upsetting subordinates, pulling you all off your course. Face this specter of impending change; analyze the trend—you'll find you may capitalize on it in a constructive way.

Thu.—May 7—PLUTO—A.M. You're preoccupied with affairs at a distance, can't get down to work, whether it's a job you have to find, or a job you have to do. P.M. Snap into harness. The business pace is fast, and you may bring home the prize. Evening: Slow down, but don't bog down. Relax.

Fri.—May 8—VENUS—You wake up with a load that's hard to shake off. Responsibilities weigh heavily; your nerves are on edge. P.M. Avoid petty bickering. Partners may be uncooperative, superiors quick to find fault, but be tactful. Evening: Go out. A bright social evening gives your spirits a lift.

Sat. — May 9 — VENUS — Share with others your sense of coming trends. Whether it's applied in spiritual or material affairs, its theme is Reconstruction—and it's a message of faith in the future. Spread it through teaching, writing, conversation with friends.

Sun.—May 10—VENUS—A.M. You're over-sensitive, seeing things a little out of focus. P.M. Any difficulty with others could be ironed out under these fine aspects of mental clarity, fairness, common sense. You and your better half (if you have one) stand high in your community; take an active part in public, social affairs.

Mon.—May 11—MERCURY—A sharp disagreement over money could be more fairly decided by a disinterested third person, than by either one involved—while anger and resentment run high. Settle it quickly—and clear the air.

Tue. — May 12 — MERCURY—Large scale investments, operations involving the money of partners, promotion of property in which many people have an interest—are the order of this fine expansive day. Promote an increase in your allowance while the money man feels generous. The morning's best—to 1:15.

Wed.—May 13—SUN—A. M. Uncertainties, doubtful rumors, confusion and delay, spoil the early hours for mental or creative work, long distance travel. After 9, roads are clear; your mind's alert; you can pick up momentum to write, study, teach, make social engagements, or work for your favorite organization. Political and social welfare activity especially favored.

Thu.—May 14—SUN—Pick up loose ends and plan ahead. It's a "business as usual" day, but reserve important decisions.

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Fri.—May 15—SUN—The New Moon is a time for starting—a long trip, a new course of study, a literary or publishing venture, contacts with critics, editors, important executives, political bigwigs. Your mind's keen, your ideas sound.

Sat.—May 16—MOON—Don't be surprised if the boss comes through with a bonus, or a raise; business is unexpectedly good, and he feels generous. If you're applying for a loan, or a larger allowance, do it just before lunch.

Sun.—May 17—MOON—You're in the spotlight, in social or community affairs, due to receive some tangible mark of your neighbors' respect and good will. Don't let it go to your head. After 3 P.M. there's a tendency to daydream, build air castles, make much out of little.

Mon. — May 18 — MERCURY—Early A.M. Don't strain the family budget to satisfy some extravagant whim. Difficulties with friends over money might develop into a serious quarrel; keep your emotions under control. P.M. A more tolerant attitude will settle all differences peaceably.

Tue. — May 19 — MERCURY—Early A.M. Is this a hangover from yesterday's quarrel, or a new one on the same theme? The problem of joint finances seems fraught with emotional complications. Don't air your grievances.

Wed.—May 20—MERCURY—A wonderful day—all day—to increase prestige, mend and improve social relations, travel, study, write, make contacts, better your position. Start new activities or confidently seek support for those already in motion.

Thu.—May 21—VENUS—An appointment, or sudden and dramatic change in your professional activities makes this a day you will remember. Here is challenge and opportunity, however upsetting the shift may be at first.

Fri. — May 22 — VENUS—Further developments connecting you more closely with important community affairs, or enlarging your professional range, not only improve your financial situation but bolster your confidence. Make the most of the day hours; the evening's less constructive.

Sat. — May 23 — MARS — If recent changes meant promotion, your mind is full of your new responsibilities; if loss, you're worried about your professional future. In either case, today you face realities that must be met with a plan of action.

Sun.—May 24—MARS—A.M. You've fresh energy to tackle the job ahead. Plan your course, and don't be afraid of the swift, bold move. P.M. Unfriendly criticism, petty frictions, are forced into the open. Conciliate where you can.

Mon.—May 25—NEPTUNE—A day for initiative and progress, with emphasis on finance. Improved professional status, or larger business opportunities, begin to pay a dividend. The money you spend on a proper "front" increases prestige, bolsters inner confidence, attracts new business.

Tue.—May 26—NEPTUNE—Your financial judgment is none too good—particularly where social relations are involved. Avoid impulsive, emotional decisions. You're apt to reject the good, and follow the bad advice you get.

Wed. — May 27 — NEPTUNE—A.M. The earlier you start, the better your chances in any competition for some coveted financial or professional prize. P.M. Don't encourage defeatists or subversive talk, or give in to vague fears.

Thu.—May 28—URANUS—A.M. Keep both feet on the ground as others around you are carried away on this wave of wild speculation or unhealthy expansion. Stick to the financial props that you're sure of. P.M. Social or political activities favored.

Fri.—May 29—URANUS—A.M. Join actively in the affairs of your own community; it makes you feel so much more a part of things, and encourages your flair for social service. P.M. Possible reverses in business, or a sudden shift in management, threatens your basic security.

Sat.—May 30—SATURN—The Full Moon throws the spotlight full on your professional or business affairs. Partners' finances, indeed the whole income picture, looks highly promising. Play your good fortune hard while it lasts.

Sun.—May 31—SATURN—A.M. Put over a cooperative financial deal—(Mrs. Housewife, promote a larger household allowance). Keep your feet on the ground, however; don't overdraw your credit.

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May 1st to May 7th

UNTIL after May 3rd, it would be well to take care that nerves or lack of proper sleep do not cause you to be unduly sensitive in your employment relationships. Financial matters are important all this week. This is a time to take stock, to see that your future security is well established on a stable economic base built for your future enterprises. A satisfactory blend of common sense and originality is needed to rear the structure for your future business success or professional venture. Ideas should be plentiful (especially on the 4th), and associates or co-workers congenial and understanding (on the 5th), which combination is just what you need to establish your goal of achievement. The emphasis is due to change next week from material or business consideration to more mental and philosophic concerns, so you would do well to get the former taken care of now. No man can altogether disregard material needs when he is hungry; by feeding the stomach first, he then can find time and opportunity to feed the mind.

May 7th to May 15th

This period ushers in the changing trend aforementioned, with May 8th and 14th days when you should begin to notice a marked lightening of the atmosphere. You should not find it so necessary hereafter to "stick to your knitting" or keep your nose to the grindstone. Freedom to travel, if only in philosophical realms, if not actual journeys, begins to open up new avenues for you. New interests are beckoning—you won't have to go out of your way to seek or force them. Opportunities to find wider horizons, unusual yet serious mental pursuits, are in order. Travel, advertising, study and new social contacts, especially with intellectual people, should all prove productive and add to your happiness and sense of achievement. Be sure to utilize every available occasion to widen your sphere of action without wasting energy or scattering your interests needlessly.

May 15th to May 23rd

Around the 18th, take care not to allow emotional impatience, excess generosity, haste or impulse to cause you to take unwise action, especially in relation to your profession or work. Sentiment doesn't mix with business around this time. Pride or discontent are to be watched and put aside now, also sympathy—both your own or another's, which could prove damaging in some respect. Some unexpected event, news, or a distant matter may occur around the 21st, and this could be an agreeable surprise. However, the less you expect at this time the better pleased you will be. Disappointment follows when we build our hopes too high, or allow ourselves to expect too much. Better not instigate changes just yet—if these come of their own accord, accept them philosophically, for they should work out to your ultimate benefit.

May 23rd to June 1st

This week opens on a serious mental trend, which passes by the 24th, but you are cautioned not to allow rising confidence to carry you to any form of extremes, in either thought or action. Before you build on hope, be sure that it has practical and workable material. Disregard for caution could get many out on a limb this week. It would be well to postpone all action on the 28th, and discredit any high sounding ideas until the 30th, when you should be able to view them in a logical light. At that time associates are congenial and sensible, plans may materialize as a result of their interest and generosity, or in some way you may then realize happiness and a sense of well being through another person.

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Fri. — May 1 — NEPTUNE—Though the other fellow's driving a pretty hard bargain, you'd do better to submit without argument or fuss. Justice will be done, if not now—then later. Hold this knowledge within yourself; your calm will baffle those who are trying to bluff you.

Sat.—May 2—URANUS—A.M. Get out and root for the causes you believe in. Be sure they're practical, not visionary. P.M. Get set for a final showdown in partnership finances. This is a new deal.

Sun. — May 3—URANUS—A.M. The only thing clear in the desperate muddle of the morning is that you have to wipe your mind clear of all fixed economic ideas that are a holdover from the past. You *must* work on a clean slate. P.M. Concentrate between noon and 5 P.M. You bog down in the evening into more confusion.

Mon. — May 4 — SATURN — A.M. You're ready to walk out of your job in a tearing rage. Better not force issues while you're so upset. P.M. You begin to see light after the upheaval in your financial situation. You and your partners can get together, straighten the whole thing out.

Tue. — May 5 — SATURN — Practical effort along any line brings quick results. Better your job; realign work schedules to give you more scope; develop new skills; hire personnel. Make final adjustments in partnership finances. This deal brings you inner as well as outer security.

Wed.—May 6—JUPITER—Something is wrong and you're not sure what—a creative project won't jell; a new venture is shaky before it is launched; children are restless and sweethearts or friends temperamental. P.M. Try to understand changing trends; adjust your objectives to tie in with them.

Thu.—May 7—JUPITER—A.M. Don't talk money at breakfast or allow the emotions to intrude upon business concerns. P. M. You've a message of optimism and good will to put over in a colorful way. Travel, education, affairs of children, romance especially favored.

Fri.—May 8—PLUTO—A.M. Budget problems loom stormily; don't be disappointed if personal affairs, romance, plans for recreation, have to take a back seat. P.M. You're scattered and nervous, easily irritated; work or health suffers if you don't maintain poise. Late P.M., attend a gay function; it's good for health and prestige.

Sat.—May 9—PLUTO—A.M. Encourage partners to link the personal ventures with the special needs of the times. P.M. Get a job to add to the family earnings; success at your work gives you a fresh slant, tones up the health.

Sun. — May 10 — PLUTO — To 10:30 A.M. Your general depression is probably due to fatigue, overwrought nerves. Later the world looks very different: mix with friends; contact those at a distance. Study, write, travel. Go out among friends in the evening.

Mon.—May 11—VENUS—Early A.M. Avoid conflicts with partners, any show of temper with superiors. Settle differences out of court through an impartial review of issues involved or an intermediary.

Tue.—May 12—VENUS—A.M. A perfect day for a wedding; partnerships entered into today should be successful. Accept invitations; be alert to opportunity —to meet important people; travel; study; make an important date for lunch.

Wed.—May 13—MERCURY—A.M. A changing trend affects income, necessitates sacrifice, revision of plans. P.M. Pool resources to maintain fast business pace, improve credit, swing a promotion.

Thu.—May 14—MERCURY—Go over the books; revise schedules; plan ahead—but stick to familiar ways and your usual routines. Postpone changes, decisions.

Fri.—May 15—MERCURY—The New Moon is the time to reorganize finances, clear out deadwood, make room for new activities, new expansion, new methods and ideas. Be far-sighted; you've an intuition of coming events and trends. Build for tomorrow as well as today.

Sat. — May 16—SUN—Original promotional ideas open up new fields to conquer.

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Work with others, but take the lead. Make new contracts, partnership arrangements; take special training for a better job. Morning hours most productive.

Sun.—May 17—SUN—To 3 P.M. Continue in the mentally active, expansive cycle of the past few days. Later check yourself and others for impractical, visionary schemes. Avoid self-distrust, all complication. Postpone travel.

Mon.—May 18—MOON—A.M. Sharp conflict with partners or superiors leads to impulsive decisions, not in your best interest. Don't rush into court, break off relations, to satisfy hurt pride. Think things over.

Tue.—May 19—MOON—A.M. Unfortunate publicity can spoil any attempt to reach an agreement with partners, or others with whom you're in conflict. Make no public parade of your feelings. If you really want harmony, stall against an open break. Let someone arbitrate your quarrel.

Wed. — May 20 — MOON—One of the most fortunate days of the month for travel, creative mental activity, prestige, inner morale, social relations, finances. There is no impediment to progress.

Thu. — May 21—MERCURY—Important, far-reaching changes are in order. You have to adjust all your preconceived notions to receive the impact of dramatic new and independent ideas. The scope of your ideas will determine the measure of your future success.

Fri. — May 22—MERCURY—To 5:15 P.M. A day of harmonious public, social relations. Make contracts; study, teach, write or publish; travel with friends. Evening: Your mind hits a snag; stop forcing; reject depressing ideas, worry, mental fatigue. Don't travel.

Sat. — May 23 — VENUS—You've rehearsed, in your imagination, the obstacles, delays, difficulties in your way. Today you'll know what realities you have actually to face. Fear, hesitation, and worry will bring something real to worry about; inner sureness will bring you certain success.

Sun. — May 24 — VENUS—Energetic preparation for future activity is in your own, as well as the public interest. P.M. Reject malicious reports or spiteful interference—do what you can to preserve the peace.

Mon.—May 25—MARS—This is your day. Write the ticket on your own terms, yet demonstrate that your ideas are practical, in line with general public demand. Contact important people at a distance. Travel; organize; campaign for your pet social or political project.

Tue. — May 26 — MARS—You are in rebellion against rules you don't like. It's all very well to be a law unto yourself—but not when you have to work with others. Avoid disagreements; a more conciliatory attitude will better protect your interests.

Wed. — May 27—MARS—A.M. Your dreams last night should have produced some useful, creative ideas; many of your problems may have been solved while you slept. P.M. A sense of social responsibility calls for financial sacrifice in the public interest.

Thu. — May 28 — NEPTUNE—Your ideas are visionary, either ahead of the times or not properly worked out. Avoid over-optimism. P.M. Accept invitations; opportunities for study or travel. Work with others to further your own financial, professional interests.

Fri. — May 29 — NEPTUNE — A.M. Your financial hunches are good; you know what the public will want and can capitalize on this fore-knowledge. P.M. Get a wider perspective on problems close at hand. Avoid personalities.

Sat. — May 30 — URANUS—The Full Moon shows the need for drastic changes in your everyday pattern of living. Keep family ties loose to be free for larger opportunity away from home. Cooperation, collaboration with others, is your surest way to progress.

Sun.—May 31—URANUS—Don't let personal considerations, sentimental side issues clutter up your mind and hamper your decisions. Consult with partners and trust the advice you get.

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May 1st to May 7th

AROUND the 3rd, sentiment or generosity may need toning down, especially in your emotional relationships. This week is an excellent time to attend to business interests and practical considerations and to get your security well established, so that your affairs will go along smoothly for some time to come. To many, this may mean the securing of a better position for the summer months; to others, getting your present line running smoothly and paying well. Relationships with partners are important now and should prove beneficial, provided you have learned your lesson well in the past, to meet life halfway and cooperate to the mutual advantage of both yourself and partner. If you have recognized the rights of others, your own rights are bound to be recognized and just reward reaped for your past efforts now and during the following weeks. The 4th, 5th and 6th are important days, when an excellent balance between practicality and originality may be struck. Favors asked, provided they are well within the realms of others' ability to grant, should receive consideration at this time. Social matters, also close relationships are congenial.

May 7th to May 15th

This week should bring a lightening of an erstwhile heavy sense of responsibility or duty, especially in your relationships with others in a business or financial way. The changing trend should bring to you a new sense of inner power, greatly releasing the tension on personal interests and lightening your outlook where finances are involved. The attitude of other people where you are concerned is due to undergo a marked change—for the better. This should be a welcome change from past restriction and often discouraging limitations. It is as though you face a bridge, spanning a gulf between your old life and a vast new unexplored region. Your courage and confidence in going forward to meet life's new experiences may be tested at times, but after the past restraint you should not hesitate to answer up to the requirements necessary to meet the existing situations.

May 15th to May 23rd

Sympathetic or sentimental and generous gestures should be held in check around the 18th, lest they be carried to injurious extremes. Practical matters now receive prime consideration. Emotional temperament may flame, and should be held rigidly in check, especially among young people. Around the 21st, an unexpected event may transpire like a bolt from the blue, instigated possibly through an associate, and this should prove to your ultimate advantage provided you have adhered to the line of conduct and action laid down in previous paragraphs. Your employment and health should show improvement.

May 23rd to June 1st

A serious note in business dealings or transactions passes with the 23rd, after which time you may need to exercise care to keep the mental trend from becoming too optimistic, especially around the 28th. Ideas are apt to be exaggerated and it would be easy to misplace your confidence at this time. Don't travel or advertise your products unless you want to spend more than you can afford. By the 30th, employment, social contacts, your relationships with co-workers or employees should be congenial and add to your happiness. Choose this day to hire, or to seek a needed position or ask favors. If a business man, branch out in some line you contemplated previously; if a writer or artist, make suitable contacts with influential persons to promote your work or add to your prestige.

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Fri.—May 1—MARS—Don't force a showdown; partners or opponents are in no mood for compromise, nor are you willing to give an inch. Between 3 and 9 P.M., seek social diversion, advice or support of disinterested friends.

Sat.—May 2—NEPTUNE—A.M. Capitalize on public demand for your special skill or product. P.M. Partnership relations reach the critical stage; avoid sudden ruptures or legal conflict. Don't force issues, but accept the decision that's made as inevitable—and final.

Sun.—May 3—NEPTUNE—A.M. Extravagant ideas about joint finances, complicated by an emotional situation, make it all but impossible to get your bearings in this stormy clash with partners. Talk things out between noon and 5 P.M. The evening's even worse, with more unsound thinking and muddled emotions.

Mon.—May 4—URANUS—Early A.M. This is no time to hand out melodramatic ultimatums. Keep your feelings under control. P.M. Your difficulties with partners come definitely to a head. Leave the initiative in others' hands.

Tue.—May 5—URANUS—A splendid day to establish new, or to fortify existent, social and business ties that will stand the test of time and rough weather. You're closer than you've been in a long time to what you want. Ask for things; no matter what you seek, you'll probably get it.

Wed. — May 6—SATURN—Uncertain business conditions that are part of the world picture give you a shaky feeling that your house is built on sand. There are plenty of others in the same boat. Heave to, together; you can steady your craft.

Thu.—May 7—SATURN—Early A.M. Don't force domestic problems upon partners when business concerns are of first importance. Find the point from which your domestic economy can be reorganized. If you've an intelligent plan, you'll get the money to put it over.

Fri.—May 8—JUPITER—Early A.M. If partners or associates clamp down on you, don't rebel against what cannot be helped. Better still, don't force the issue at all. P.M. Cooperation may be refused for that new venture you had in mind; don't press personal claims; table them until late this evening, when a satisfactory solution can be reached.

Sat.—May 9—JUPITER—A.M. Public demand puts a high value on your work, on some special skill. Rise to the occasion. P.M. Conclude contracts; enter into partnerships—marriage, if your romance is far along.

Sun.—May 10—JUPITER—To 10:30 A.M. Don't be discouraged if the love affair or new project you're working on goes sour. Later in the day you get the help and support from partners, needed funds, the O.K. of those in authority.

Mon.—May 11 — PLUTO — A.M. Unruly temperaments upset you and hamper your work. Iron out differences quickly on the basis of material interest. P.M. Follow your intuitions where personnel or methods of work are concerned.

Tue. — May 12 — PLUTO — To 1:15 P.M.: Seek a job to increase family earnings; hire personnel; raise funds for a social welfare project. Make the adjustments necessary to increase personal or office efficiency.

Wed.—May 13—VENUS—If partners, superiors, or those in authority are uncooperative, don't be insistent. Late P.M. Seek an amicable solution to all present conflicts.

Thu. — May 14 — VENUS — A day of routine but necessary chores. P.M. Take time out to plan ahead; let your imagination point the way. Know what you want, but postpone new moves, important decisions, until tomorrow.

Fri. — May 15 — VENUS — The New Moon spotlights partners, new contracts, or important moves under the ones you hold. Collaborate in all things to improve and develop joint resources. Evening: Attend some big social affair, public rally or community drive.

Sat. — May 16—MERCURY—A good day to sell tickets for a benefit or raise

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money for a worthy charity. Draw on the family budget for household or wardrobe necessities. Reorganize your working schedules to allow more time for leisure.

Sun.—May 17—MERCURY—Partners are openhanded, ready to increase household or personal allowances. Get your bid in before 3:00 P.M., but keep your wants practical, to avoid disappointment. Don't contribute more than you can afford to your favorite "cause."

Mon.—May 18 — SUN — A.M. You're too reckless to be trusted behind a wheel. P.M. Partners sit with more dignity in the driver's seat; they're tolerant, better able to get you what you want—for theirs is the way of diplomacy.

Tue.—May 19—SUN—An over-competitive attitude enables you to tear through your work, but strains at nerves and emotions. Handle problems needing adjustment with detachment. Avoid travel.

Wed.—May 20—SUN—A splendid day. Improve social, public, partnership relations. Travel, write, publish. Promote new methods and ideas with color and dash. Get backing or seek a loan. Advance professional interests.

Thu.—May 21 — MOON — Situations that have long been crystallized break up with dramatic suddenness. Emotional considerations give way to practical ones. Reorganize your affairs; cut off the deadwood; make a fresh start. Stimulate joint enterprise, and aim for its control.

Fri.—May 22—MOON—A good day for promotional activities. Credit is good and the public responsive to dramatic appeal. Call it a day. After 5 P.M. Problems come up that call for critical revision, additional funds, recheck of plans.

Sat.—May 23 — MERCURY — Here's the examiner to look at the books. If all is in order, his O.K. will stick like a label on quality merchandise. If you've over-extended yourself, you are hounded by creditors, stripped of what is not rightfully yours.

Sun.—May 24 — MERCURY — A.M. Plan ahead for the week's activities. P.M. Your work won't jell; irritating details won't fit into pattern. The longer you fuss with it, the more it eludes you. Evening good for social contacts, organizational work.

Mon. — May 25—VENUS—Throw out your false starts and begin from scratch. Your work moves forward with the precision of a clock. You get cooperation, swift recognition when the job's done well. A day for reorganization, reconstruction, research.

Tue.—May 26—VENUS—You're scattered, high-strung, ready to fight at the drop of a hat if you're contradicted. So are a lot of other people—and the fat's in the fire. Stay away from controversial subjects —and don't travel.

Wed.—May 27—VENUS—Clean up an editorial, accounting, or research job before breakfast. The rest of the day is scattered. Superiors will call you from one job to the next, and then be annoyed that little has been accomplished. Say "Yes" to everything and let things ride.

Thu.—May 28—MARS—Confusion of objectives and bland disregard of orderly procedures hit their peak at 10 A.M. Later you find the missing pieces of the puzzle and your work sails as if on gliders. Keep steadily at it—and discourage "visiting" while you work.

Fri. — May 29 — MARS — At the Full Moon you can get some perspective on where you're heading, and you like the prospect ahead. The Theme Song of the month is reorganization—centered chiefly in the department of finance. Purposefully, brick by brick, you'll build a firm new structure of security.

Sat.—May 30—NEPTUNE—Inflation's still in the air. Don't plunge with others' money, until enthusiasm and high prices subside. Stick to your last; there are opportunities to better your job on every hand.

Sun.—May 31—NEPTUNE—A day of stock-taking, after the speculative high jinks of the past few days. You know you get nothing for nothing . . . that there's no security anywhere except in WORK.

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May, 1942 — *Sagittarius*

for those born November 23 to December 21

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May 1st to May 7th

YOUR emotional nature is apt to be disturbed around the 3rd, or sentimental issues may confuse your judgment. Work and employment matters are important all week. You should utilize the excellent influences to get your business affairs in good running order. Your finances should show improvement now, and you should take advantage of this by seeking to establish your security for some time to come. The 4th, 5th and 6th are especially propitious days to make plans. To many, this may mean the securing of a good position or entering into some new line of business. However, don't drop the tried and true unless you are quite sure of what you are doing; don't take chances or speculate unwisely. This would be an excellent time to clear up old debts, to sell or dispose of property or possessions.

May 7th to May 15th

This week brings a marked change, with the concentration of forces turning your interests more and more from individual work to center them upon business partnerships. You may be obliged to begin to cultivate a policy of cooperation with others, to be willing to compromise more than has been your habit in the past. As you may find it necessary to work jointly with another, or others, a revision of many of your former individually conceived ideas and policies is in order. Following May 14th, a new element enters your personal life of relationships, or into your partnership or marriage. You are now entering into a period when change, revision of plans, the help of partners or new associations open up new doors of opportunity. You should begin to feel a lightening of material responsibility; possibly this has been shifted to the shoulders of another person—your partner in either business or marriage.

May 15th to May 23rd

Emotions are apt to get out of bounds around the 18th, possibly due to a domestic situation that stirs your sentiment. It would be advisable to curb generous emotional urges around this time. The unexpected is apt to occur in your relationships with other people this week, with the 21st an important day in this regard. A surprise of some importance may come through an associate or partner. Don't be the instigator of unplanned or radical changes, especially where the security of your marriage or business partnership is at stake. However, if changes are forced upon you, it would be wise to accept these philosophically. This same advice applies to breaking up of old associations.

May 23rd to June 1st

A restricting influence, possibly in your work or in your relationship with a partner or associate, passes with the 23rd. After that, the bars may be let down to such an extent that you may want to expand too rapidly or be overly optimistic about some current project that may become magnified out of all proportion. Don't let deceptive persons or too much optimism tempt you to wander away from the tried and true around this time. By the 30th, the tide swings to favor your interests. This would be an excellent day to promote a private enterprise, or to seek the backing of influential persons. If agreements are to be made or partnership issues settled, now would be an excellent time to attend to this. Distant matters, legal activities or travel are particularly favored as the month ends.

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Fri. — May 1 — VENUS—Tackle problems in connection with your work without personal friction or fear of discouragement. Stick to schedule. Push for a business advantage, or domestic security, between 3 and 9 P.M. You may have to work later on, but don't overdo it. Your nerves demand rest.

Sat. — May 2 — MARS—A.M. You're riding along on ideas that are popular. Travel, publicize, and promote them. P.M. Change of personnel, new working conditions, greater challenge and responsibility, test your physical stamina, your sincerity, your ability to make smooth adjustments.

Sun.—May 3—MARS—Big shot ideas of partners, the intrusion of domestic problems, the muddle in your business situation, don't make it any easier to "take" the necessary readjustment of your practical affairs. Concentrate between noon and 5 P.M., when your mind is clearest, on getting things in order.

Mon. — May 4 — NEPTUNE — A.M. The demand for financial settlement is sudden and sharp. Stall till the storm blows over. P.M. Your job begins to make sense. New working schedules, personnel, hours, responsibilities—all fall into place, but there's plenty to adjust before you're out of the woods. Safeguard your health.

Tue. — May 5 — NEPTUNE — Reach out for greater financial freedom, promotion on the job, or a better position, greater domestic comfort and security. You've proved you can take it; you're ready to meet any new challenge.

Wed.—May 6—URANUS—If you try to take in too much, with your naturally inquisitive mind, you'll get mental indigestion, or a mild case of the jitters. A good teacher, or professional in your field, can straighten you out.

Thu.—May 7—URANUS—Early A.M. Don't allow personal concerns to interfere with your work. You've bigger fish to fry. Conclude agreements. Contact important people; write; sell; promote cooperative interests.

Fri. — May 8 — SATURN — A.M. — You're bogged down with extra work, responsibility, and are probably run down into the bargain. Snap into action, or you'll never get a start on the day's work. P.M. Avoid petty conflict; fault-finding, personalities. Try tact for a change. Late P.M. Get a new slant on basic problems.

Sat.—May 9—SATURN—A.M. Make creative capital out of a popular idea; start a new venture, or learn a new skill that's now in demand. P.M. Domestic problems can be smoothly adjusted, when there's a spirit of genuine helpfulness to build on.

Sun.—May 10—SATURN—To 10:30 A.M. Distrust romantic or visionary notions about present or future security, unless what you dream of is within your present range of accomplishment. Later, your ideas are practical; the cooperation you get is real. Use ingenuity, bold methods to accomplish your ends.

Mon.—May 11 — JUPITER — You're extravagant, somewhat reckless, ready to strike for a bigger allowance, or for anything else you happen to want. Don't go flying off in all directions; sit down over the luncheon table and talk things over.

Tue.—May 12—JUPITER—A perfect day for a wedding, or any other kind of partnership. A new creative venture should prosper. Do everything in a colorful, dramatic, expansive way. Best hours to 1:15 P.M.

Wed.—May 13—PLUTO—Early A.M. News from a distance may be depressing. Adjust personnel or employment problems to changing public demand. P.M. Creative thinking and enterprise are your best assets for a new start.

Thu.—May 14 — PLUTO — Attend to details; organize your work; plan how best to accomplish what is still on the docket. P.M. Relax at a movie; hear some music; go out among friends.

Fri. — May 15 — PLUTO — The New Moon is the signal for important changes in the handling of your job, shifting personnel, or progress to a new and better position. Alter contracts, cooperative arrangements, or strengthen those ties you have. Seek new opportunities for service.

Sat. — May 16 — VENUS — What *you* want is important, and the rest of the world

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wants to see that you get it. See anyone who could be of any use to you; you are at your charming and ingratiating best.

Sun. — May 17 — VENUS — To 3:15 P.M. everything is hunky dory; everyone you contact is anxious to be of service to you, put some opportunity in your way. Trade on this wave of popularity to secure a political advantage, or further your professional or social ambitions. Don't let it go to your head. There's danger of insincerity, or self-delusion later in the day.

Mon.—May 18 — MERCURY — A.M. Avoid speculation, especially with others' money; the risks are great, and your judgment is hasty and impulsive. You want what you want very badly. Sweethearts are under great emotional strain, quick to quarrel and quick to make up. Postpone all decisions until after lunch, when your intuition is keen and true, protecting your best interests.

Tue.—May 19—MERCURY—It's curtains for this romance, if you cannot get it on a new basis of intelligent cooperation and equality, instead of blowing up over every trivial cause. Again—don't gamble with anyone's money—not even your own!

Wed.—May 20—MERCURY—A fortunate day. Opportunities for financial, business, and professional advancement are rich and varied. If you are "on the make," and Dame Fortune is your prize, use every possible contact.

Thu. — May 21 — SUN — Here is confirmation that the world is your oyster. Be quick to see and seize your chance.

Fri.—May 22—SUN—A new venture begun today is bound to be lucky. The scope should be large; even if it starts modestly, it should be in a field where steady progress and expansion are in the cards. Romance, speculative business enterprise, creative work favored.

Sat.—May 23—MOON—This is step number two to success. The first was a quick-trigger opportunism—making a bold play for a swift rise—but this is solid and sure. You have to earn it, work at it constantly to hold your place. Seek the advice of elders; learn from others.

Sun. — May 24 — MOON — A.M. You may be thrashing about in your mind for ways and means to finance a business proposition—even though it's Sunday. P.M. Disregard of others' rights is bad business, and will earn unfriendly criticism, loss of popularity. Be tactful, quick to sidestep an argument, but as quick to conciliate.

Mon.—May 25—MERCURY—You're living in a goldfish bowl, under the necessity always to put your best foot forward. While your popularity is on this upward swing, try for a place of leadership in your community; get a political foothold.

Tue.—May 26 — MERCURY — Don't overreach yourself, if you are negotiating with friends for the backing you need. Be modest in your demands, and political in your methods. Sell the bill in the other fellow's interest—and don't oversell.

Wed.—May 27 — MERCURY — Your friends are rooting for you even while you sleep; capitalize on the publicity and the good will. P.M. You hit a snag of insurmountable prejudice. Don't flout it; be careful not to offend public opinion, or tread on others' ideas where they're sensitive. Don't make promises you can't keep.

Thu.—May 28—VENUS—A.M. Whatever the bandwagon's for—you're on it; don't be carried too far off solid ground; it may be hard to get back. P.M. Personal enterprise (possibly romantic) finds willing collaboration. Your luck holds as you continue to "win friends and influence people."

Fri.—May 29—VENUS—A.M. Unexpected support in the background increases your credit, helps you in your business. P.M. This could be sharp conflict with associates—or a chance to look them and what they stand for, square in the eye—sizing up your chances in their company.

Sat.—May 30—MARS—The Full Moon provides the opportunity for an overview of the crowding opportunities, contacts, political, business, and personal gains of the past two weeks. Where do you go from here? You're rolling on a terrific momentum.

Sun.—May 31—MARS—You have to get up for an early breakfast to start the new personal venture that holds your attention under beneficent auspices. If the start is right, the rest is easy. You still possess the Talisman; don't lose it.

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May, 1942 — *Capricorn*

for those born December 22 to January 19

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May 1st to May 7th

MAY opens upon a period of change and possibly revision of plans previously formed. The 3rd is an especially significant date, which may bring to a head an important event relating to a personal creative enterprise, or some endeavor begun in the past which now should begin to bear tangible fruit. Misunderstandings are probable in intimate social contacts around this time, so better tone down sentiment and emotions. The 4th, 5th and 6th are favorable dates for formulating plans or carrying old ones into effect, also social contacts should now be congenial and help you to promote success. It would be well to utilize the excellent influences during the last four days of this week to get your affairs in order as far as your future material security is concerned. You may now ask favors with excellent promise of their being granted. Speculative enterprises or personal promotion schemes are well favored.

May 7th to May 15th

New opportunities in work should be offered now, as you enter into a lighter and happier period where your emotional nature is concerned. You may have felt for some time that you are above your present work, but you should take care not to leave your job on a moment's notice, particularly when you haven't something better in view. You are becoming more serious and ambitious in regard to your work, and may attract increased responsibilities in your employment environment as a result of your changed attitude. Your relations with those bound to you by heart ties should now be congenial and add to your happiness. A pleasant trip should now be in order, with May 9th a particularly propitious date for this. You should now attract more harmonious surroundings, particularly in your living environment.

May 15th to May 23rd

Better soft-pedal emotional urges or generous promptings around the 18th, a day when you could easily let your heart carry you away to your own or someone else's hurt. Sensitiveness is marked around this time. This week may see a major change of some importance, if only in your consciousness, although it may manifest in outer ways, with the 21st an important time to watch for the unexpected. Take care not to be the instigator of too radical or revolutionary changes of your own accord; if changes of this nature are forced upon you, you would do well to accept them philosophically. However, take care not to step out into any new venture until you have taken time to organize all details carefully. Relationships with co-workers or employers are apt to be touchy—better handle them with kid gloves.

May 23rd to June 1st

You seem to be taking your job or responsibilities very seriously. This possibly heavy tone passes with the 23rd, after which time you may need to take care not to allow glamor or a confusion of interests to distort your better and more practical judgment. This particularly concerns offers coming from a distance—you're apt to be misguided if not actually deceived on some matter in this regard. In any event, don't accept anybody's say-so on a project you have not personally analyzed. The 30th brings favor and happiness in associations with loved ones or intimate friends. This would be a good day to ask for a deserved raise or to make important contacts with superiors or inflential peple with promotion and future prestige in mind.

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Fri.—May 1—MERCURY—Don't sulk, or take it personally, if your wants and others' desires happen to run at cross purposes. Try to find a compromise, cement friendly relations, between 3 and 9 P.M. Don't regret concessions later. If you're jealous and arbitrary—it's goodby romance!

Sat. — May 2 — VENUS — There's strength in the pooling of resources for a common cause. P.M. A personal or romantic situation reaches a climax. Approach it with vision and understanding, not selfish, or preconceived, ideas.

Sun. — May 3 — VENUS—A.M. Don't take a negative attitude as your emotional affairs reach a point where clarification is necessary. Face issues honestly, and there's neither disappointment nor frustration. P.M. Best hours to force the whole situation into the open are from noon to 5 P.M. Don't let later confusion tempt you from a straight, clear course,

Mon.—May 4—MARS—If partners are rambunctious, hold your peace; add no fuel to the flame, and it will blow over without a definite break. P.M. Emotional difficulties should be cleared up as issues are more clearly defined.

Tue.—May 5—MARS—You hold the trump cards and call the turn. A new venture should prove successful. Creative work prospers—your mind is a storehouse of dynamic ideas. Travel; write; study; teach. Greater tolerance brings more harmonious relations with children and loved ones.

Wed. — May 6 — NEPTUNE — When outside conditions freeze your assets, requisition your merchandise, or in other ways upset your economy, start something new. Go to a trade school; learn a new skill.

Thu. — May 7 — NEPTUNE — Early A.M. If you can't get the money for a personal splurge don't be difficult about it. Earn the money yourself, or learn to make what you wanted to buy. Initiative in business, or on the job, brings a quick dividend.

Fri.—May 8—URANUS—A.M. A romance can go sour on the question of money. Don't speculate, or start anything new. Don't force against too heavy odds. P.M. Petty annoyances get under your skin; your nerves are on edge. Late P.M. Seek the stimulation of gay, congenial company to recover your balance.

Sat.—May 9—URANUS—A.M. A good foundation, and family solidarity, make possible a cooperative financial effort supported by public demand. P.M. Opportunities for new enterprise (or a new romantic interest) lie close at hand, right in your immediate neighborhood.

Sun. — May 10 — URANUS — If you don't know the difference between having vision, and being visionary, you'll have a chance to find out today. Remember that some of yesterday's crackpot ideas are the taken-for-granted conveniences of today.

Mon.—May 11—SATURN—A sudden domestic flareup threatens to develop into open warfare; make a quick effort to adjust differences amicably. Work off excess energy in greater efficiency on the job.

Tue. — May 12 — SATURN — Throw yourself into your work with real enthusiasm; hire personnel; invest in gadgets and conveniences that will make your job more fun than it is now. Offer your services in some humanitarian public work. Join up! Your country needs you.

Wed. — May 13 — JUPITER — Early A.M. Don't speculate; the "cards are not running your way." Submit gracefully to a cut in your personal allowance. Later: A creative idea finds a ready market. Political contacts, new partnerships (personal or business) greatly favored.

Thu. — May 14 — JUPITER — Mark time; organize and prepare, but do not yet launch, a new venture. Attend to routine; get rid of the clutter of unfinished chores.

Fri. — May 15 — JUPITER—The new Moon stresses the need for creative activity along practical lines; training for special crafts and skills; constructive effort for social improvement. A creative hobby might easily develop into your major activity, because the skill it takes is needed in defense industry. Romance is spotlighted, also education, and affairs of children.

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Sat. — May 16 — PLUTO—Establish a home, or improve and embellish the one you have. Hire personnel; seek a more satisfying job; contribute your services to a volunteer home defense project. Introduce new procedures for greater efficiency and comfort. Best hours to 1 P.M.

Sun. — May 17 — PLUTO — To 3:13 P.M. Travel, new and stimulating contacts, the expanding possibilities of your job, tone you up physically, and make you a power for good in your community. Work at your hobby, or make a hobby of your work. After 3—avoid strain and worry, especially over affairs at a distance.

Mon. — May 18 — VENUS—A.M. The peace of your home is threatened by the belligerent attitude of partners. Emotions run riot and it's every man for himself. P.M. Arbitrate differences; adopt a more tolerant attitude. Clear the air of resentment to arrive at an amicable settlement.

Tue.—May 19—VENUS—Whether it's a struggle for property, or a display of personal animosities—this is war, with possible threat of legal action. So long as the emotions are running the show, neither side gets the last word. Avoid hasty decisions.

Wed.—May 20—VENUS—A better understanding makes possible the adjustment of difficulties between partners, helps to put all relationships, private and public, on a new basis. Make new contacts—and contracts; seek a better job; deal with the public; travel; sell; marry.

Thu. — May 21 — MERCURY—Your work suddenly changes—and your attitude with it. Develop greater ingenuity and skill; be more independent. It's not the job that's important, but the work itself—in terms of public service.

Fri. — May 22 — MERCURY — Your job's a merry-go-round of shifts in personnel, realignment of duties, changing methods and systems; you're a wreck by evening. Don't be surprised if you have to work overtime to restore order.

Sat. — May 23 — SUN—Get plenty of rest over the weekend; your vitality may be low, while responsibility's heavy. Put yourself on a schedule of regularity in diet and living habits; slow down your pace.

Sun.—May 24—SUN—A.M. You may be invited to travel, go out, mingle with friends. . . . If you're smart, you'll stay home, or go by yourself for a day in the country. People talk too much, are excitable, high-strung. Don't waste your energy following suit. Relax—and rest.

Mon.—May 25—MOON—An excellent day to begin a new job, or organize your work. Business is active; all practical concerns prosper—detail work as well as the larger swing of production and management. Take the lead; prove your craftsmanship, executive ability. A fine performance receives immediate recognition.

Tue. — May 26 — MOON — It'll take diplomacy to steer your way through the troubled waters of conflicting interests, public squabbles, dog-eat-dog competition. Superiors and partners are touchy; so's the customer, to win back to good will.

Wed. — May 27 — MOON—There's a speculative, over-optimistic and careless spirit in the air that would undermine the efficiency even of a discriminating Capricorn, so be wary; don't be caught up by it, and try to keep those you are responsible for in line. Stick to your last.

Thu. — May 28 — MERCURY—After 10 A.M., the world begins to snap back into normal routines. Work to reestablish order and stability in home or office; mend the foundations first, and the rest of the building will stand. Afternoon: Entertain at home, for a good social cause; *be* entertained in the evening—again for a "cause."

Fri. — May 29 — MERCURY — A.M. Travel, mental activity, long-range planning, study of social needs—especially favored. P.M. Slow down; know you are doing a good job, and you won't be upset by inspection, an exam, or a self-imposed test of capacity and morale.

Sat. — May 30 — VENUS — The Full Moon of the 29th and 30th (midnight) is a test of morale, physical stamina, mental alertness. Grade yourself on the performance of the past weeks.

Sun. — May 31 — VENUS—A jittery, nervous day, unfavorable for travel, full of bustle, confusion, misdirection, hurry, and worry. Your best bet is your home, and your own room in it—for rest and seclusion to maintain health and poise.

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for those born January 20 to February 18

Aquarius

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EVENTS transpiring around or on May 3rd may stamp quite indelibly on your mind the impracticability of grown-up people believing in Santa Claus. This old world may appear a cold place, especially on the 4th, and you may decide definitely to give up any ideas that have bound you to the past, to a person or situation that has now served its purpose in your life. Forget the past, save to remember the lesson it has taught, and turn your eyes to the future and new conditions, which this month are unfolding for you. The 5th and 6th are excellent days for you to make plans and be ready to take action, should occasion call for it. Your emotional or social life is highly favored on these dates. Favors asked now may be granted by superiors or influential people.

May 7th to May 15th

A load is lifted from your mind and heart. In many cases, this may come through a changed attitude toward life and your obligations; in other instances, actual changes and a lightening of material circumstances may occur. Many may now plan to move to a new environment or even make changes from one city to another. As a result of this, new romance is apt to come to those eligible. A change of scene might be the very tonic needed to tune your mind to new interests and objectives. In any case, resolve to stay away from people who sing the blues—you've had enough of those during the last two-year cycle, and it has permeated your own consciousness if not actually affected your health and mental outlook. New optimism pervades the air. If the old job has tied you down unduly, forcing your nose to the grindstone, you might profitably consider changing it for a better one. Forget what you owe to the past, and its hold on you.

May 15th to May 23rd

Don't let your newly acquired sense of freedom carry you to any form of excess, either in emotional expression or in expenditure of money. May 18th is a day to exercise particular caution in this regard. The unexpected may occur around the 21st, tending to sever finally a cord that bound you to an old condition. Accept this release philosophically, carrying with you into the future the knowledge you gained in the past, minus its restraint and hindrances. It would be advisable to avoid speculation and all kinds of risky financial deals this week. If anything occurs to advance your material interests, it probably won't be in any manner you expect. New associates should now be more helpful than older, or more intimate ones. For you now, as usual, "the stranger is your friend," so if you seek aid or assistance, go to the stranger—or at least, not to too close intimates or those bound to you by heart or affectional ties.

May 23rd to June 1st

A serious restricting note passes with the 23rd but you should not allow the rising tide to carry you too far out to sea. Your emotional nature may seem unduly expansive around the 28th. Take care that you do not scatter your affections over too diverse a territory. In seeking to gain the love of many, you run the risk of losing the true love of one, which latter is so necessary to your happiness, well being, and success. Your emotional nature should be more happily coordinated by the 30th, a day when favors are apt to be given or granted by loved ones or friends, or when fortune may advance your interests in a pleasing manner. Requests are apt to receive favorable consideration around this time.

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Fri. — May 1—MOON—Keep business and domestic problems separate in your mind, or you'll make a mess of both. Your private difficulties are not for public airing. Between 3 and 9, concentrate on finance, trade, collections. Later—sidestep domestic conflict. Don't antagonize elders, or defy authority.

Sat. — May 2—MERCURY—A.M. In meeting the special challenge of the times, you find opportunity to satisfy your personal aims. P.M. A domestic situation reaches a climax; avoid impulsive moves, but accept change as a chance to rebuild on a completely new foundation.

Sun.—May 3—MERCURY—A.M. The shakeup of your whole domestic economy is as much due to your own extravagant ways as to the confusion in partners' finances. P.M. Your mind is clearest between noon and 5 P.M.

Mon.—May 4—VENUS—Avoid a tantrum when things go wrong with the domestic or office machinery. Guard health and look where you're going. P.M. A clear mental grasp of your whole basic problem is essential for future security.

Tue. — May 5 — VENUS—Every possible resource is at your disposal for reorganization of joint finances. Increase personal earning power; establish a pattern of security that can withstand all shocks.

Wed. — May 6 — MARS—Partnership and public relations are clouded. Children may be the means of resolving the difficulty or you need to be more confident of what you have to offer. Use personal charm to restore harmony.

Thu. — May 7 — MARS—An early domestic complication may necessitate a change of personal plans. The emergency is soon past and you are free to follow your own social and romantic interests.

Fri.—May 8—NEPTUNE—A.M. Serious problems affecting basic security demand attention over your breakfast coffee. P.M. Guard against carelessness with money, quarrels with loved ones, petty jealousies. Evening: Work on your own time is extra money in your pocket.

Sat. — May 9—NEPTUNE—A.M. An opportunity, arising out of the current emergency, gives you a chance for service in your own community. P.M. Financial improvement lightens the home burden considerably.

Sun.—May 10—NEPTUNE—To 10:30 A.M. You're off on a daydream of financial ease and opulence; don't give hostages to fortune by borrowing or lending money. After 10:30 your practical judgment and insight into basic problems can be trusted. An idea for a new venture can win ready support.

Mon.—May 11—URANUS—Excitable neighbors or relatives intrude upon your working time. Don't you blow up on the job, no matter how provoked you are. Work off excess emotions or let the common sense advice of a sweetheart help you regain your poise.

Tue.—May 12—URANUS—New enterprise along any line is undertaken under the best possible auspices. Travel for pleasure. Take comfort in the current heart throb. Make a game of whatever you do, and you do it well.

Wed.—May 13—SATURN—A.M. If partners are difficult, they're probably under some strain they can't quite analyze. Don't nurse your hurt feelings; throw yourself energetically in the work you have to do.

Thu.—May 14—SATURN—A routine day with many necessary, but uninspiring tasks to keep your hands busy, even if your mind's off on a pleasant daydream. Organize your time; conserve your energy. Get set for a fresh attack on basic problems.

Fri. — May 15 — SATURN—The New Moon is an accent (as if you needed one!) on domestic problems, points up your concern over your basic security. A new deal is possible if you will unsentimentally wash out the clutter, the deadwood that has accumulated around you in the past few months. Learn to "travel light"—you'll go faster.

Sat. — May 16 — JUPITER—Whether you write, or sell, or act—or just circulate among your friends—do everything with a dramatic flourish; it's your pattern of success for the weeks ahead. Put your best

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foot forward; always dress the part; keep everything colorful, vivacious, and gay.

Sun. — May 17 JUPITER—To 3:15 P.M. This is like yesterday, even more zestful and enthusiastic. BUT — don't carry the spirit of make-believe into the domain of joint finances—you haven't enough to play with real money, and they won't let you play with counterfeit. Don't spend what you haven't got—and don't gamble to get it.

Mon.—May 18—PLUTO—A.M. Avoid personalities in dealing with relatives, neighbors or subordinates. Your cue is to remain aloof in close contact, but warm and friendly in impersonal relations. P.M. An unexpected gift might be used to beautify your home.

Tues.—May 19—PLUTO—It's hard to remember the formula for the 18th when you encounter the pettiest kind of spitefulness or rudeness—but you must not let these trouble-makers see that they can get a rise out of you.

Wed. — May 20 — PLUTO—This is a day when all is harmony about you. Partners are cooperative; opportunities for social and personal initiative many. The service you give helps partners' finances and contributes to your own security.

Thu.—May 21—VENUS—Here is romance, with a capital R—sudden, electric, and sweeping you off your feet. Better find an anchorage—for Uranus will be in this department for seven years, and that's a long time to stay off your feet. Welcome the stimulating and unusual, but reject the eccentric and unconventional in new romantic associations.

Fri.—May 22—VENUS—The personal, dramatic approach is still strongly stressed in all contacts. Write, travel, promote, but cover the field close at hand before seeking elsewhere for your opportunity. A day for social or business contacts.

Sat. — May 23—MERCURY—A more serious note is struck as it is borne in upon you that you must do something with your creative gifts. Assume direction of your own affairs; touch nothing lightly, least of all romance. Give the best you've got, and others will reciprocate with interest.

Sun. — May 24 — MERCURY—Emotional instability or financial lack of responsibility spells trouble, if you do not handle all relations and all money entrusted to your care with the greatest discretion. Balance accounts in the evening; make adjustments; consider others before yourself.

Mon. — May 25—SUN—A thoroughly constructive day, leaving you free to follow your own bent. Pursue the romance; continue with some artistic or creative project; make contacts; build up your prestige.

Tue. — May 26 — SUN—Avoid travel, undue excitement over news from a distance or clashes of opinion where no decision through argument is possible. Think things through with your mind, not you emotions.

Wed. — May 27 — SUN—If you are a creative worker, be up betimes to take advantage of a fine inspirational streak, a ready flow of ideas. Social problems intrude upon your attention later in the day, or you may be interrupted by the press of professional interests. Partners are uncooperative, and preoccupied with their own concerns.

Thu.—May 28—MOON—A.M. Reject all temptation to speculate or give hostages to fortune in the way of buying on deferred payment. Extravagant romanticism is the order of the day. P.M. Good for social affairs, writing, promotion, public and personal relations.

Fri. — May 29 — MOON—A.M. Joint financial operations catch a favorable drift, but the tide soon turns, and there is delay or obstacle to discourage any personal or speculative venture.

Sat.—May 30—MERCURY—The Full Moon throws into relief the need for adventure, color and romance in your life. You will be successful as you learn to direct your own affairs, doing everything with a sense of dramatic effect.

Sun. — May 31—MERCURY—Excursions into luxury spending are dangerous. Improve social relations with those in your immediate neighborhood. Your real satisfactions lie in familiar patterns of living, enlivened by some touch of beauty and glamor.

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for those born February 19 to March 20

Your Daily and Weekly Guide

May 1st to May 7th

If major changes have not occurred in the basic foundations of your life prior to this time, there is a strong probability that they may occur soon stemming from around this time, with May 3rd an important date. A situation relating to your home, family or to a heart tie may assume importance now, and you may break free or be freed from some restriction that has previously bound you to the past. In many instances, there may be acceptance of new responsibilities; however, these may not prove as materially binding as the former ones. A serious tone pervades the atmosphere and may dampen your emotional ardor around the 4th, but this soon passes or lightens considerably. The 5th and 6th are excellent days for arriving at decisions or making necessary requests of others, or for getting plans underway.

May 7th to May 15th

New starts not made previously may get into gear now, or changes may be made in your home, domestic environment, or, in some instances, your work. These may not be major changes as yet, but there may be a shifting about of conditions that, while temporarily disturbing, could be basically constructive. Your finances should be expected to improve. This would be a favorable time to purchase a new outfit; however, don't go in for luxuries you cannot afford, or spend too much on personal adornment. Be ready to accept opportunity when it knocks.

May 15th to May 23rd

Better call a restraint, both to personal emotional expression and to spending, especially on the 18th. This applies to all issues that touch your love life or creative urges. Excess of a good thing is never good, and we only spoil others by being too kind and generously inclined toward them. Through this present month, and perhaps around May 21st, some ship of yours that went out to sea may return, bearing perhaps a strange or unusual cargo—at least an unexpected one; or perhaps, in those instances where occasion warrants, some chickens may come home to roost—and some of these you may not recognize as yours. However, giving plenty of leeway for surprises or even disturbances, the result should be all to the good. If you have built solidly, nothing can shake the security of your structure. This applies also to any future structures you begin to rear around this time. Plan to build for permanence and security.

May 23rd to June 1st

A serious tone in your domestic life or relating to your basic security passes with the 23rd, making you feel more jubilant, but this should not be carried to the extreme of "riding on your luck" or taking chances or financial risks. The 28th is a date to watch, at which time you may be unduly susceptible to emotional appeals to your sympathies. Avoid impulsive action at that time, or postpone any vital issue until the 30th, when you should see the matter from a more logical or objective point of view, and when you might favorably push your own advantages and ask favors with excellent prospects of a successful outcome. An unasked-for favor of fortune may occur around this time, possibly as a reward for your own unselfish action and merit. This is a particularly social period, favorable for making direct contacts, promoting personal interests or concluding pending deals, as well as making advantageous new ones.

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Fri.—May 1—SUN—Control the temptation to repay malice in kind, or to let the ill will of others distort your outlook. Concentrate social and public contacts, all cooperative effort, between 3 and 9. Postpone travel.

Sat.—May 2—MOON—A.M. Devotion to a social welfare program enhances your professional standing. Get a Defense job. P.M. A startling change in familiar routines clears the way to new freedom, new contacts, new ideas.

Sun.—May 3—MOON—Ambiguous, involved relations with partners, or others, waste in domestic or basic economy, point up the need for complete change in the organization of your everyday life. If you're unwilling, or unready, to order your days—it will be done for you, less pleasantly than if you take things in hand yourself.

Mon. — May 4 — MERCURY — A.M. Curb emotional extravagance, or any other form of selfishness, in dealing with friends or loved ones. P.M. Clear insight, a ruthless practicality, should help you put close personal relations, all daily routines, on a new and constructive basis.

Tue.—May 5—MERCURY—The improved social, family, and partnership situation opens your mind to new opportunities that bring you closer to the things you really want. This is a splendid day to work with others, make new friends, travel, write, get before the public and further all practical interests.

Wed.—May 6—VENUS—You're sensitive to the need for personal sacrifice in the current emergency. Rearrange your domestic affairs so you can give more time in voluntary service. If you're a worker, switch to a Defense job.

Thu.—May 7—VENUS—Early morning difficulties with relatives or neighbors are quickly adjusted. Make a confident new start towards future security. Heed your intuitions. Entertaining the right people may speed you on your way.

Fri.—May 8—MARS—Disturbing news is on the wing bright and early. Family responsibilities and problems threaten your peace of mind. Don't get involved in others' worries. P.M. Domestic bickering, complaints, solve no problems. Use discretion, restraint. Evening: Relax; have a good time; clear your brain for a fresh start tomorrow.

Sat.—May 9—MARS—A.M. Your financial situation is improved by the current demand for what you produce, or what you can do, for a living. P.M. Travel; deal with relatives and the local bigwigs. Political or business opportunity lies at your hand, through the knowledge you have of the people around you.

Sun.—May 10 — MARS — Early A.M. Don't be too subtle in your dealings with others; you mystify them enough as it is. After 10:30, relations and issues are clear-cut. Make a domestic change; alter the arrangements in your home, to freshen things up. Entertain people who can do you a good turn in business. P.M. Seek recreation.

Mon.—May 11—NEPTUNE—Speculative ventures entail loss, eat up money faster than you can make it. Make no hasty financial decisions; investigate any propositions coming your way. Guard against emotional excess, over-stimulation, with its resultant drop in vitality, and strain on the nerves.

Tue.—May 12—NEPTUNE—Spend to improve the home, or to entertain influential people. Finances should be good. Investment in land or mining property should prove successful, but not on a long-term basis. Get in and out quickly.

Wed. — May 13 — URANUS — A.M. Don't allow rumors of impending change on the job to upset you. Discourage talebearing, smouldering rebellion against rules and restrictions. P.M. Speed the romance, or new creative project.

Thu.—Mar. 14—URANUS—Set your house in meticulous order; attend to little things long overlooked. Make no important changes or decisions until tomorrow, but plan them today.

Fri.—May 15 — URANUS — The New Moon highlights possible change in the pattern of your everyday life. All personal and business relationships may be affected by your new pull for freedom. Widen your

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contacts, get out among people. Seek new opportunity for service or business expansion in your own neighborhood.

Sat.—May 16—SATURN—Spend for domestic needs, to beautify and freshen up your home. Buy or sell real estate, land, mining properties, solid securities. The personal touch goes a long way in concluding a successful deal.

Sun. — May 17—SATURN—Entertain people of importance in your home. Do yourself proud; it's good business and increases social prestige. After 3 P.M. Avoid ambiguous situations, misunderstandings; vague commitments. You're reading between the lines, making mountains out of molehills. Stick to the facts; be practical.

Mon. — May 18 — JUPITER — Steer clear of risky financial deals; you're in too much of a hurry to spend your money. Don't indulge that extravagant whim. Consult partners, or an expert, to check on the salesman's line.

Tue.—May 19—JUPITER—The temptation to splurge is strong, but if you gamble, you'll lose. Guard against selfishness. Don't mix romance and business. Avoid emotional extremes.

Wed.—May 20—JUPITER—A splendid day. Improve relations with partners; make new agreements. Sell, advertise, put over a big promotion. Widen social and business contacts. Entrench yourself strongly on the job. Be public-spirited, community-minded.

Thu. — May 21 — PLUTO — A drastic and dramatic change puts all your affairs on a new basis. You're out of your shell, free to rebuild your life on your own terms. Your responsibility is to yourself—to gain control of your own situation, direct your life on a new path of progress.

Fri.—May 22—PLUTO—Make domestic changes; introduce new systems, methods, mechanical appliances for greater efficiency and convenience in home or office. Shift personnel. Seek employment, or more scope and wider opportunity on the job you have. Stimulate enthusiasm, good will, public spirit among co-workers. Call it a day early, to avoid later let-down, domestic conflict, strain.

Sat.—May 23—VENUS—Domestic responsibilities are heavy; the way ahead looks long and hard, but you are working for greater security and stabilization of all your practical affairs.

Sun.—May 24—VENUS—A.M. Work with others to get some new enterprise on its way. Creative effort, work with children, especially favored. P.M. Avoid domestic bickering, nervous irritability in your dealings with others. Overlook others' fretfulness; keep your own nerves under control.

Mon. — May 25 — MERCURY — A splendid day for the reorganization of all basic, practical affairs. Pool your resources; put your domestic economy, finances, the details of your job on a new basis of order and efficiency.

Tue.—May 26 — MERCURY — Avoid speculative enterprise, especially where money of others is involved. Don't waste the household allowance on selfish expenditure. Don't use blitz tactics on the current romance. Avoid impulsive decisions.

Wed.—May 27 — MERCURY — A.M. Early morning efforts to restore harmonious relations meet with success. P.M. Confusion in your thinking, unconfirmed reports from a distance, hamper efficiency and depress your spirits. Stick to your job.

Thu. — May 28 — SUN — A.M. Reject propositions that offer something for nothing. Avoid over-extension in cooperative enterprise. P.M. Spend for home improvement, for entertainment, for the furtherance of local, community projects. Finance, social affairs, promotion favored.

Fri.—May 29—SUN—Early A.M. Relations with partners can be put on a basis of complete understanding and harmony. P.M. Avoid sudden changes, reckless decisions in business or domestic affairs. Stick to familiar routine and to schedule, to see your work through, in spite of obstacles.

Sat. — May 30 — MOON — The Full Moon turns the spotlight full on problems of basic security, the new beginnings that have been made towards greater economic and professional progress. Financial prospects are excellent; social and domestic relations under steady improvement.

Sun.—May 31—MOON—Seek publicity to advance professional, financial interests. Widen social, political contacts.

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